First Methodist Church,

Corner Wellington street and

General love feast from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Public service 11 a.m., conducted by pastor Dr. Daniel), Dr. Sanderson and resident minis-

Monday, 16th inst.—Social reception, under lirection of Young People's Society, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 11th—Mission Band Parliament, 8

p.m. Wednesday, 12th—Church conference, 8 p.m. Thur-day, 13th—Musical and literary entertainment, under auspices of Ladies' Aid Society, at 8 p.m. 22u wt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of John Stevenson,

of the City of London, in the

County of Middlesex, Harness

WILL BE SOLD

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE AUC-street, London on Monday, the 10th Day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock of R. S. Gage, Newbury,

General drygoods......\$1,003 53

Terms-One-quarter down: balance 2, 4, 6 and

Terms—One-quarter down: Dalance 2, 3, 5 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved endorsed paper. Stock lis. on the premises, and with Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper, trustee's solicitors; C. B. Armstrong, trustee. 18k tywt

HARNESS MAKERS

Re John Stephenson, Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP

A Noble Movement,

Chicago People Urge Permanent Ar-

bitration Between the U. S.

and Britain.

A Call to All America-To Consecrate

Washington's Birthday.

Chicago, Feb. 6.-A committee of

prominent citizens has issued a call to all parts of the country for expres-

sions of opinion on the proposition to establish a perman nt board of ar-bitration for the settlement of diffi-

culties between this country and Eng-

land. After calling attention to the

recent war rumors, the call continues:

'We suggest and propose that the

people of all cities and towns of the

United States at their meetings to cele-

brate the birth of Washington, or at

special meetings called for the pur-

pose on the Sunday afternoon next fol-

lowing, or in the meetings of their

societies, clubs, churches, social, re-

ligious or commercial organizations

nearest in time to Washington's birth-

day, shall embody their views at each

assemblage in its own way, on the

the United States and Great Britain

by formal treaty to establic chitra-

tion as the method of concluding all

differences which may fail of settle-

ment by diplomacy between the two

a mode of deciding controversies be-tween the United States and Great

street, Chicago, and Wm. E. Dodge, 11 Cliff street, New York, will receive

the proceedings, which should be sent

transmission to the President of the

United States and the Queen of Eng-

land. We request our newspapers, religious and secular, if this proposal

shall appear to them to be good and

wise, to give it their sanction and

urge the people in all parts of the

Union to consecrate this celebration

of the birth of Washington to this

cause, by taking appropriate action

on that day or upon a convenient oc-

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION .-

C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N. Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of Pills.

We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other Pill we keep. They

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Par-

My sister has been troubld with severe

under price but away up in quality. ywt

casion, clustering around it.'

in duplicate, and arrange them

"2. What is our opinion of war as

"Dr. Williams C. Gray, 69 Dearborn

"1. Do we wish the Governments of

following questions:

powers'

Britain?

her.

s follows:

Dufferin Avenue .

WHOLE NO. 12422

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

BIPPI-CAMERON-In this city, on Wednes day, Feb. 5, 1896, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Arthur Sippi, of this city, to Miss Tena Cameron, of Fergus, Ont.

VAN DER FEEN-BROWN-Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the residence of the bride's father, 424 Park avenue, city, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. Guilliam B. C. Van Der Feen, of Amsterdam, Holland, to Miss Etheleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, DIED.

FEEKINGS-Suddenly, in London West, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, John Feekings. Funeral will leave the family residence, 58 Blackfriars street, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at at 4:30 p.m.; services at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this inti-

RICKARD-In this city, on the 6th February, at the residence of his grandson, W. M. Waldock, 538 Talbot street, Martin Rickard, his 88th year. Funeral private.

O'MARA-In this city, on Feb. 6, 1896, infant daughter of Richard O'Mara, aged 10 months

11 days. Funeral from family residence, 648 York street, on Friday, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. HARRIS-At her late residence, No. 459 Nelson street, on Thursday, Feb. 6, Mrs. Jane Harris, aged 76 years.

Funeral will leave her residence Friday, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. All acquaintances and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Amusements and Lectures

advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

REMEMBER THAT THE EXCELLENT programme that was rendered at the First Pre-byterian Church last Monday evening is to be repeated next Monday. Silver collection for the Armenian relief fund.

COMERT-UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Ladies' Aid, King Street Methodist Church, will be held on Tuesday evening. Feb. 11. Best local talent, Silver collection. Come. 22u wz

MABEL DAVIDSON, THE M ISS MABEL DAVIDSON, THE world's greatest fancy skater and queen of the ice, will give exhibition at the Queen's avenue rink, Monday Feb. 10th, introducing the ice bicycle, a Chicago apparatus on a Brantford wheel: Band. Commending 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, children 10c; galiery 10c evtra; convented accented. coupons not accepted.

(TRAND OPERA HOUSE — TUEDDAY.

Feb. 11th—Trocadero Vaudeville and Sandow, the strongest man on earth. Ten European novelties—Five Jordans, aciralists; European novelties—Five Jordans, aeiralists; the Lucifers, chamtion jumpers; Amann, imersonator: Kaufmann, champion trick eyclist; two Bostons; excentriques; Mons. Drammel, juggler; Billy Van comedian; Herr August, Dommell, Scandinavian gymnast, and others. Prices—Lower flor, \$1; balcony, reserved, 75c; Admission; 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday. Seats on sale Saturday. MENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING

this afternoon and evening. Ice in splendid condition. Admission 10 cents. b GENT – ALLAN, BEAVER AND American steamships. Tickets, all classes at very lowest rates quoted to or from the Old Country. Frank B. CLARKE, Rich mond street, next to "Advertiser," ywt ALACE DANCING ACADEMY-NEW Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6.
Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. MOUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS-Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors elcome. S. Baker, Recorder. b

O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE, 331. meets tomorrow (Friday) evening at cock Visitors welcome. Thos. GLOVER, M. W.; J WARD, Rec. A. O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hall, South London. OLIVER ELL-wood, M. W.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King

MEN WANTED-TO KNOW THAT they can have their clothes cleaned and pressed at the New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea im-porters, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion lc per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. DWYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-LIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages; cooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrono's intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

First 'isertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BOOMS TO LET-TWO GENTLEMEN. quiet habits, can find comfortable rooms, modern conveniences, in private family, choice locality. Apply by letter, Box 101, this

2/c wty PLEASANT FRONT ROOM WITH A private family: good locality; board if desired. Box 15, "Advertiser." 22k

Laundrie

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED-All hand work. Best finish. va. 252 Dundas street.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO PURCHASE—50 QUARTS or more of first-class milk wanted daily. Address Box 35, "Advertiser." 22c

HOUSE WANTED—ABOUT FOUR BED-ROOMS: good tenant; rent must be reasonable. HARTROTT, this office. 16n wty WANTED-A NICKLE PLATER AND polisher. The Essex Brass & Iron Co.. WANTED TO RENT-MODERN HOUSE with all conveniences—For family of eight. Must be centrally located. Address at once, C. C. Woods. Woods Fair. 21n W ANTED-100 SECOND-HAND CHAIRS
-Apply 257 Wellington street. 201

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. RICK STABLE TO LET—SEVENTEEN stalls, suitable for livery or boarding, situated 194 Albert street, near Richmond; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert street.

street. TO LET-THAT DESIRABLE OFFICE over 0. P. R. ticket office, formerly occupied by the Ontario Mutual Life. A. N. UDY, 437 Richmond street. FFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. Carling, at the brewery. 33:f

TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets. South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42th TO LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser &

O RENT-

Those two commodious stores now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street. Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

Business Chance First insertion 1c per word. cent each subsequent insert advertisement less than ten BARBER SHOP - GOOD BUS SS - 10
Market Lane.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion Ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY-CITIZENS are requested to call at the library and receive a blank form of application, and if such application is satisfactory to the board, a borrower's eard will be issued. A portion of the books will be ready for issue on Monday. R. Reid, chairman; R. J. Blackwell, librarian.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. FOR SALE-ONE HORSE, COW AND breeding sow; \$25 each. Apply No. Hamilton road, city.

Hamilton road, city.

FOR SALE—CART, CUTTER AND PONY
—Will be sold cheap or exchanged. 637

Elias street. 18c tzw NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS-Bargains, Decker Pro-Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W.

Burnett, Manager. A SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS, Trunks, valises, robes, blank ts, bells. Darch & Sons, 377, 379 Ta bot street. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant. Agent, London, Ont.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-SEVERAL MEN OF GOOD character, who can furnish horse and light rig: \$75 to \$250 a month. Applicants write fully. The Bradley Garretson Company (Limited), Brantford, Ont.

A GENTS - "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"-A The lost powerful and convincing col-lection of lacts ever produced against all foes lection of facts ever produced against all loes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & CO. ed. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRE LOTS FOR SALE IN THE VIL LAGE of Mount Brydges and two new frame houses, one seven rooms and one five rooms; also 47 acres with good house, nine rooms; orchard; barn and other buildings. Apply to WM. Francis, Mount Brydges.

18k tywt

OR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz —Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the property is A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAIN-ING BOILER AND SHAFTING SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES. to WM. F. BULLEY, manager Ontario

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. advertisement less than ten words. OST-FOX TERRIER PUP-ANSWERS to name of "Laddie." Rewing him to 298 Princess avenue. " Reward on return

OST—FOX TERRIER BITCH—NAME
A Nottle, white body, lemon head; had on collar and tag. Notify John Biggs, London OST-WOULD THE LADY WHO TOOK

an umbrella from Somerset Hall by mis-take, on Monday, Jan. 20, kindly return to OST - SKY TERRIER BITCH, ANS-WERS to the name of 'Daisy," Reward if returned to J. Teale, 650 Dundas street.

Patent Barristers.

RETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. - PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank merce buildings, corner Dundas and

SAWLOGS WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

Sikhs, Under British Officers, Programme of Service, Sunday, Feb. 9th. Thrash Slave-Traders in

Dedication of Wesley Hall, under direction of Sabbath school management, at 3 p.m.
Preaching service by Dr. Daniel at 7 p.m., followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Special contributions in aid of building fund. Cecil Rhodes Gets a Great Ovation in London.

Africa.

His Name and That of Jamieson Suggested for the Peerage.

A Test Question for the British Parliament.

Canada Represented at the Burial of Henry of Battenburg.

Maker.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above named John Stephenson has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O. 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the office of Wm. J. Clarke, barrister, London, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitor, Wm. J. Clarke, Esq., London, as directed by the said statute on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st of March, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed. John W. Clarke, trustee; Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor for the trustee, 180 Dundas street, London. Serious Riot at Sala, Piedmont-Five Persons Killed and Thirty Wounded -The German Naval Appropriation Bill Withdrawn.

GERMANY BUYING LAND. Cape Town, Feb. 6.—It is stated here that the visit of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal Republic to Berlin, is connected with the German purchase of seven miles of land on the coast of Delagoa Bay.

MORE MASSACRES EXPECTED. London, Feb. 6.-A telegram received at Constantinople from Aintab asserts that massacres at Aintab and Marash are probable if the negotiations for the surrender of the town of Zeitoun by the Armenians should fail to put that place in possession of the Turks.

FRANCE SHOWS HER TEETH. Paris, Feb. 6.-Several newspapers conduct of Cabral, the alleged govcoming intolerable, and they add that national dignity requires that the matter be speedily concluded.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. London, Feb. 6 .- No news has been received at Rome since Saturday from ed in advancing again King Menelek, or else that a battle has already been

BOMB-THROWING. Lisbon, Feb. 6.-A bomb was thrown at the house of the doctor who had certified to the insanity of the Anarchist who on Jan. 30 threw a stone at King Charles as the king was driving in an open carriage. The carriage was considerably damaged. Ten arrests have been made in con-

nection with the bomb-throwing. ITCHING PALMS.

to noon on 15th inst., at the office of WM.

J. Clarke, 182 Dundas street, London, for the
stock in trade, book deb.s, and shop fixtures,
as per list; consisting of about 70 set of new
harness, saddles, collars, robes, blankets, fly
nets, whips, trunks, valiese, fancy leather
goods, etc., about \$3,000. Stock list and goods
and books, open for inspection, 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. each day. Tenders to be sealed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily
accepted. John W. Clarke, box 316, London,
assignee; WM. J. Clarke, 180 Dundas street,
solicitor for assignee. London, Feb. 6, 1896. London, Feb. 6 .- A dispatch from Constantinople to the Chronicle says: "The Turkish officials continue to impede the relief for the Armenians. The officials want all the money intrusted to them. -

"Several ladies' committees here are preparing clothing for distribution through American missionaries."

BRILLIANT BRITISH VICTORIES. here from Blantyre, under date of Jan. 25, says that the Sikhs, under British officers, have gained two bril- United States of a disposition to conliant victories over the slave raiders cede anything. We have the alternain British Central Africa. The Arabs, tive of submitting the whole claim to it is added, were totally routed, fourteen chiefs were captured, and the road into the interior was thereby cleared. unsatisfactory and dangerous situ-

BLOODY RIOT. Rome, Feb. 6 .- News has reached here of a tax riot which occurred at Sala, Piedmont, yesterday, which assumed such serious proportions that the authorities were obliged to call out the troops. The rioters refused to disperse when the troops reached the scene of the disturbance, and the soldiers fired on the mob, killing five and

wounding thirty. PETERS' HEIR.

Paris, Feb. 6.-An heir has been found to the property of the old miser Peters, who died in the streets here a short time ago and in whose pocket was found a letter postmarked Boston, as was cabled to the Associated Press at the time. It appears he abandoned his wife and son 56 years ago, when the latter was only a few days old. The son is now a pilot at Havre.

DIED IN A POORHOUSE. London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch from Leeds announces the death in the workhouse there of H. J. Sargeant, formerly a theatrical manager, who was at one time connected with dramatic ventures in the United States. It is believed that this is the Harry Sargeant who, along in the '70s, managed a theater at Columbus, O., and who took Rhea to America.

RUSSIA'S NAVY. London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that a new Russian transport company, under the direction of a Russian admiral, will arranging and securing an imperial begin trading in the Black Sea forth- trial of the invaders, he may be forced with, and will extend its operations abroad when the fleet is large enough. Seven steamers ordered from England will be built to serve as transports or cruisers in time of war, and to provide

PRINCE HENRY'S FUNERAL. London, Feb. 6.-At the funeral of have a great reputation for the cure of point and the church and proceeded melee's Pills are an excellent medicine. in their carriages by a shorter route to the church, where they were seatheadache, but these pills have cured ed in their pews when the coffin arrived. The services were conducted by the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Cooper & Sanders' Photos are a little Davidson, D.D., Bishop of Win-

chester, and the music was selected by Princess Beatrice herself. The Canadian Government was represented at the memorial service in

Westminster Abbey by Mr. Colmer, who sent a beautiful wreath to represent the sympathy of Canada with the royal family, while other colonies sent wreaths to Osborne House. RELIGION AND ROYALTY.

A St. Petersburg special says: The conversion of Prince Boris of Bulgaria is the topic of the hour, and excites the greatest interest in po-litical and diplomatic circles. An eminent authority declares that even if the present ruler of Bulgaria should be excommunicated by the Pope, there was a reassuring precedent for such an event in the case of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who suf-

fered the same fate with equanimity. WITHDREW THE BILL. Berlin, Feb. 6 .- The intention of urging the passage of a bill at the pres-

ent session of the Reichstag providing | FOR for a large increase in the naval strength of the empire appears to have been definitely abandoned out of deference to the views of Chancellor Von Hohenlohe and Vice-Admiral Hollman, Secretary of State for the Admiralty. However, the measure will be drawn in readiness for presentation at the next session.

COLONIAL DEFENSES.

London, Feb. 6.-The St. James Gazette prints a letter suggesting that, as the Dominion of Canada has no the British Government surplus. should lend the British surplus of 1895 to Canada to strengthen the defense of the country. The Gazette, as the organ of the Ministry, supports the

proposal A conference at Sydney, N. S. W., of the commandants of the forces of Australian colonies has recomthe mended a scheme of concentrated federal defense, and also that all Australian troops be armed with rifles with the same pattern, caliber, etc., as those supplied to the Imperial troops.

A TEST QUESTION. London, Feb. 6 .- The Chronicle announces that the Liberals will challeage the Government at the earliest moment in Parliament on the aban-

donment of the Armenians. "It is believed," the Chronicle con-tinues, "that A. S. Balfour, the Condeclare that the position of Brazil in servative leader, will then make reveregard to the Ampa territory and the lations concerning the action of previous individuals and governments on the Armenian question. The Libside issue upon the address. Therefore, the House will be adjourned after the adoption of the address so as to secure a full debate on Venezuela. The Liberals are unanimously in favor of arbitration with the United States, has studied the case minutely, fully shares Hon. John Morley's views that no qustion is more fit for arbitration

than this." UNCLE SAM'S WEALTH.

London, Feb. 6.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that the action of President Cleveland in deciding upon a popular loan was fully justified and cannot fail to have a about 10 o'clock. The rest of his story favorable influence not only in the United States but abroad. The St. James Gazette states that mitted without bail.

the success of the loan is a useful reminder to Englishmen that in spite of financial disorders and the "eccentricities of the Administration," United States is a very rich country guilt. He implicates Alonzo M. Walland has "a great reserve store of wealth among its people." The Gazette adds: "The success is not wholly hopeful of the prospects of peacefully solving the Venezuelan difficulty, Jackson, on the contrary, while he adand is only too likely to add to the self-confidence which aggressive caused the President's message and London, Feb. 6 .- Advices received the new Olney doctrine to be hailed with so much enthusiasm. We have no desire to be pessimistic, but we search vainly for any indication of the arbitration or incurring the hostility of the United States. It is still a very

RHODES' RETURN.

A special to the New York World from London says: Cecil Rhodes' arrival in London was as much of a last year. popular ovation at Paddington station as the Conservative or perhaps fright-ened managers of the Chartered South was finished Wednesday. The total Africa Company would permit. A cost of the tunnel was about \$350,000, large crowd had gathered, but the and during its construction three men haps an interesting fact is that well- injuries. dressed ladies predominated in the crowd on the station platform awaiting the arrival of Mr. Rhodes' train, Arthur Balfour arrived by a train a few minutes earlier, and was mistaken for Rhodes, and loudly cheered. The Queen, it is reported, in common with the vast majority of the ladies of the kinglom, as well as probably their husbands, is an earnest advocate of the bestowal of peerages upon Rhodes and Jameson. Lady Warwick, indeed, has published a letter in the Times defending him through thick and thin. Her Majesty's earnest advocacy, according to official gossip, explains much that is otherwise mysterious in the action of the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury, her loyal and devoted friend, echoed by his organ, the Times, has not a word to say against, but everything by inference in favor of Jameson.

The Colonial Secretary, Chamberlain, independent, able, aggressive, knowing that he has been from the first unwelcome in the Cabinet, is pursuing his chosen course again apparently undaunted. If he persists in out of the Cabinet. It may be added that there is also a very hostile feeling in the conservative mercantile and investment classes in England against the South African sudden millionaires a large addition to the Russian navy. and their methods. For the last year or so no new 5 or 6 per cent enterprise has had any chance in the London market while the dazzling prospect of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg 300 or 400 per cent in South African the royal princesses left the proces- mining schemes was attracting capision midway between the starting tal. Chamberlain would have that element behind him as well as the conservative Englishmen who fear that the imitation of the example set by these men would be followed by war.

> Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kura-Kof, the magic cold cure, at 25c. ywt

OUGHS and OLDS.

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is the peer of all remedies for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. One 25 cent bottle will often cure the most distressing cough.

SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

An Awful Confession.

A Cincinnati Dental Student Murders Farmer's Daughter-The Victim Reheaded.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 6.-The family of A. S. Bryan, a leading farmer, living less than two miles from this city, have identified the clothing brought here by detectives as that of their daughter, Pearl Bryan. They furnished other information and circumstances which leave no doubt in the minds of the officers that the body of the woman murdered and beheaded near Fort Thomas, opposite Cincinnati, last Friday night, is their daughter Pearl, aged 23, who left home on Jan. 28, ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Jane Fisher, Central avenue, Indianapolis. They have made every possible inquiry today and find that she did not visit Miss Fisher in Indian-apolis, but that she was taken to Cin-

cinnati by Scott Jackson. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.-At 10:15 last night came amessage from Greencastle to Col. Dietch, the Cincinnati chief of police, directing him to arrest and charge with the murder of Pearl Bryan, one Scott Jackson, a student at the dental college, about 24 years old, blonde and effeminate in appearance. At a quarter before 11, Scott Jackson was in the mayor's office under examination by the mayor and chief of police. Jackson's naturally ruddy, face flushed perceptibly under the examination, and his eyes wandered from his questioners in spite of a visible effort to bear up and look them square in the eyes. His voice was reasonably firm, yet it required an effort to keep in form. He did not Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian troops operating in Abyssinia. The belief generally entertained is either that Gen. Baratieri is engaged in advencing again King Menclek. exhibit any signs that he felt humilcould tell nothing where she was or where she had been during the past few weeks. As to his whereabouts last Friday night, his room-mate, Mr. Tamey, was examined firet. He said Jackson was at home Friday night. That was all he could say, as Jackson could go in and out whenever he desired. Jackson said Friday night he was at supper at 7 p.m., and retired is very vague, though he said he was in his room all night. He was com-

> A CONFESSION.
> Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, the of Greencastle, has confessed to his ing, who has also confessed to a per-The Ga- sonal knowledge of the murder of the girl last Friday night. Walling tries to lay the whole blame on Jackson. mits his own guilt, takes pains to implicate Walling.

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Grand Trunk Reorganization-The Hamilton Tunnel Finished-New Departure on the M. C. R.

C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending Jan. 31, \$429,000; for the same week last year, \$332,000; increase, \$97,-

Grand Trunk Railway traffic week ending Feb. 1, 1896, \$302,236; increase \$33,574 over corresponding week The Hunt street tunnel, Hamilton,

whilom dictator was hurried into a |-Faulkner, Turk and Pfeiffer-were prosaic four-wheeler and away. Per- killed, and several workmen sustained Commencing on the 15th inst., passengers on the M. C. R. will be given the benefit of the odd cents in purchasing tickets. Heretofore all fares were raade to end in five or cipher. For

instance, if the fare at 3 cents a mile to a place amounted to 22 cents, the passenger would have to pay 25 cents. In the new tariff if the fare at 3 cents mile comes to 22 cents, the passenger will be required to pay 22 cents, and no more and no less. A Montreal press dispatch that Mr. Spicer told an interviewer that the report from New York was correct in every particular. He had resigned his position, having on Saturday last received notice from the board that the management of the

combined railways would be directed from Montreal. He had already stated that Mr. Hays and himself were on the most friendly terms, and that the policy of the new general manager of the G. T. R. is toward centralization. KILLED BY HIGH KICKING. Pittsburg, Feb. 6.-Mary Theresa O'Brien, who came to Pittsburg after Dr. Parkhurst's crusade in New York,

and has been known here as May Gill, tried to kick a chandelier today. She died, and the doctors will hold a postmortem examination to learn what killed her. She was a resident of Tarrytown, N.Y., and when in New York resided in a resort conducted by Mrs. Montague. Her New York name was May Davis.

Tisdale's Toronto Iron Stable Fittings Healthful, durable attractive and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue—The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide Street East,

Some men smile as though it were

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

SIPPI-CAMERON-In this city, on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1896, by the Rev. W. J. Clark, Mr. Arthur Sippi, of this city, to Miss Tena Cameron, of Fergus, Ont.

VAN DER FEEN-BROWN-Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the residence of the bride's father, 424 Park avenue, city, by Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. Guilliam B. C. Van Der Feen, of Amsterdam, Holland, to Miss Etheleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown,

DIED. FEEKINGS-Suddenly, in London West, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, John Feekings. Funeral will leave the family residence, at Blackfriars street, on Thursday, Feb. 6th, at at 4:30 p.m.; services at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this inti-Funeral will leave the family residence, 58

RICKARD-In this city, on the 6th February, at the residence of his grandson, W. M. Waldock, 538 Talbot street, Martin Rickard, his 88th year.

Funeral private. O'MARA-In this city, on Feb. 6, 1896, infant daughter of Richard O'Mara, aged 10 months

Funeral from family residence, 648 York street, on Friday, at 10:30 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. HARRIS-At her late residence, No. 459 Nelson street, on Thursday, Feb. 6, Mrs. Jane

Harris, aged 76 years. Funeral will leave her residence Friday, at 9 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cathedral. All acquaintances and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

Amusements and Lectures

advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

REMEMBER THAT THE EXCELLENT programme that was rendered at the First Pre-byterian Church last Monday even-ing is to be repeated next Monday. Silver col-lection for the Armenian relief fund.

ONCERT-UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Church, will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. Best local talent, Silver collection. 22u wz

MISS MABEL DAVIDSON, THE world's greatest fancy skater and queen of the ice, will give exhibition at the Queen's avenue rink, Monday Feb. 10th, introducing the ice bicyele, a Chicago apparatus on a Brantford wheel: Band. Commercing 8 o'clock. Admission 25c, children 10c; galiery 10c evtra; coupons not accented. coupons not accepted.

(TRAND OPERA HOUSE - TUESDAY.

Teb. 11th—Trocadero Vaudeville and Sandow, the strongest man on earth. Ten European novelties—Five Jordans, aciralists; the Lucifers, cham; ion jumpers; Amann, imersonator; Kaufmann, champion trick cyclist; two Bostons, excentriques; Mons. Drammel, juggler; Billy Van. comedian; Herr August, Dommell, Scandinavian gymnast, and others. Prices — Lower florr, \$1; balcony, reserved, 75c; Admission; 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday. 21n Seats on sale Saturday. CENTRAL AVENUE RINK-SKATING this afternoon and evening. Ice in splendid condition. Admission 10 cents. b

GENT – ALLAN, BEAVER AND American steamships. Tickets, all classes at very lowest rates quoted to or from the Old Country. Frank B. CLARKE, Rich mond street, next to "Advertiser," ywt Year's term commences Monday, Jan. 6. emen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced Gentlemen Monday, ladies Tuesday; advanced class Wednesday evenings. Children Saturday afternoons. Dayron & McCormick. DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. A thorough system of teaching the modern glide waltz and all fashionable dances guaranteed. Lessons given any hour.

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. COUNCIL NO. 25, CHOSEN FRIENDS— Meets tonight, East End Hall. Visitors relcome. S. BAKER, Recorder. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE, 331,

meets tomorrow (Friday) evening at k Visitors welcome. Thos. GLOVER, M. W.; J WARD, Rec. A O. U. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 404, meets this (Thursday) evening, Foresters' Hail, South London, OLIVER PLLI-wood, M. W.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ORGANIZERS WANTED-PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by let-ter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

MEN WANTED-TO KNOW THAT they can have their clothes cleaned and pressed at the New York Clothes Cleaning Company, 291 Wellington street. A GENTS-WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK-A Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 258 Dundas street.

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WYER'S "OLD RELIABLE" INTEL-IIGENCE agency is the place to get good help. 591 Richmond street, phone 1,121. MIRST CLASS DINING ROOM GIRLS wanted to go out of city, good wages; gooks and housemaids on hand. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Board and Lodging.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. POOMS TO LET-TWO GENTLEMEN, quiet habits, can find comfortable rooms, modern conveniences, in private family, choice locality. Apply by letter, Box 101, this 2/c wty

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM WITH A private family: good locality; board if desired. Box 15, "Advertiser." 22k

Laundries.

AUNDRY CALLED FOR AND DE-LIVERED—All hand work. Best finish.

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. WANTED TO PURCHASE—50 QUARTS or more of first-class milk wanted daily. Address Box 35, "Advertiser." 22c

HOUSE WANTED-ABOUT FOUR BED-ROOMS; good tenant; rent must be nable. Hartrorr, this office. 16n wty WANTED-A NICKLE PLATER AND polisher. The Essex Brass & Iron Co. WANTED TO RENT-MODERN HOUSE with all convenience

with all conveniences—For family of eight. Must be centrally located. Address at once, C. C. Woods. Woods Fair. 21n WANTED-100 SECOND-HAND CHAIRS
-Apply 257 Wellington street. 201

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion to per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. BRICK STABLE TO LET SEVENTEEN stalls, suitable for live

stalls, suitable for livery or boarding, situated 194 Albert street, near Richmond; immediate possession given. Apply 167 Albert

TO LET-THAT DESIRABLE OFFICE over O. P. R. ticket office, formerly occupied by the Ontario Mutual Life. A. N. UDY, 437 Richmond street. OFFICE TO LET-DOUBLE ROOM WITH

vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33:1 TO LET-COTTAGE, CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent \$13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf LET-RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Duffcrin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Fraser & Fraser & 42tt

O RENT-

Those two commodious stores now occupied by OAK HALL, 148 and 150 Dundas Street.

Apply for particulars to A. TAYLOR, Oak Hall.

Business Chances.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. PARBER SHOP — GOOD BUSINESS — cheap Proprietor leaving city. 10 Market Lane. 22c

Miscellaneous.

First insertion Ic per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY-CITIZENS are requested to call at the library and receive a blank form of application, and if such application is satisfactory to the board, a borrower's oard will be issued. A portion of the books will be ready for issue on Monday. R. Reid, chairman; R. J. Blackwell, librarian.

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. LOR SALE-ONE HORSE, COW AND P breeding sow; \$25 each. Apply No. 5 Hamilton road, city.

POR SALE—CART, CUTTER AND PONY
—Will be sold cheap or exchanged. 637
Elias street. 18c | zw NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS—Bargains Decker P Bargains. Decker Bros., New York, Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street, H. W.

A SPECIAL SALE OF HARNESS, Trunks, valises, robes, blank ts, bells. J. Darch & Sons, 377, 379 Ta bot street. UMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY - CAR
Or cargo lots; Spicer's extra British Columbia red cedar shingles; pine and Ontario
cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood, cedar,
lumber, posts, viles, etc. D. Ferguson, Mant.
Agent, London, Ont.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion le per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED-SEVERAL MEN OF GOOD character, who can furnish horse and light rig: \$75 to \$250 a month. Applicants write fully. The Bradley Garretson Company (Limited). Brantford, Ont.

A GENTS — "SKEPTICISM ASSAILED"—
The most powerful and convincing collection of facts ever produced against all foes ection of facts ever produced against all foes of Christianity by Hon. Britton H. Tabor, introduction by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst, who says: "That in view of the invincible array of evidence therein it would seem a thousand times harder not to believe in the Bible." All skeptics are vanquished by evidence. No book ever sold so fast. Four hundred agents wanted Dec't wice convenity to seem to min. ed. Don't miss opportunity to secure territory. Full particulars, J. L. NICHOLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto.

Real Estate For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-hair cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. ACRE LOTS FOR SALE IN THE VIL LAGE of Mount Brydges and two new frame houses, one seven rooms and one five rooms; also 47 acres with good house, nine rooms; orchard; barn and other buildings. Apply to Wm. Francis, Mount Brydges.

18k tywt

OR SALE CHEAP-THE FOLLOWING property, viz —Lot, 27, south side East Bathurst street, city, 100x190 feet, running through to the G. T. R. track. On the prop-A LARGE FRAME BUILDING CONTAIN-ING BOILER AND SHAFTING SUITABLE FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES Apply to WM. F. BULLEY, manager Ontario Loan & Debenture Company. 16tf-eod

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words. OST-FOX TERRIER PUP-ANSWERS I to name of "Laddie." Reward on returning him to 298 Princess avenue.

OST-FOX TERRIER BITCH-NAME Nottle, white body, lemon head; had on dlar and tag. Notify JOHN BIGGS, London South.

OST-WOULD THE LADY WHO TOOK an umbrella from Somerset Hail by mis-1 an umbrella from Somerset Hall by mis-take, on Monday, Jan. 20, kindly return to this office. 20c TOST — SKY TERRIER BITCH, ANS-WERS to the name of 'Daisy," Reward if returned to J. TEALE, 650 Dundas street. 200

Patent Barristers.

PETHERSTONHAUGH & CO. PATENT licitors and experts, Toronto; patents obtained in Canada, etc. London Office, Bank buildings, corner Dundas and

SAWLOGS WANTED.

LARGE QUANTITY OF ELM, MAPLE AND ASH SAWLOGS WANTED. For particulars and price apply ADAM BECK, Albert Street, London.

First Methodist Church,

Corner Wellington street and Dufferin Avenue

Programme of Service, Sunday, Feb. 9th.

General love feast from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Public service 11 a.m., conducted by pastor Dr. Daniel), Dr. Sanderson and resident minis-Dr. Deficition of Wesley Hall, under direction of Sabbath school management, at 3 p.m. Preaching service by Dr. Daniel at 7 p.m., followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Special contributions in aid of building fund.

Monday, 16th inst.—Social reception, under direction of Young People's Society, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, 11th—Mission Band Parliament, 8

p.m. Wednesday, 12th—Church conference, 8 p.m. Thur-day, 13th—Musical and literary enter-tainment, under auspices of Ladies' Aid So-22u wt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of John Stevenson, of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Harness Maker.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE above named John Stephenson has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chap. 124, R. S. O. 1887, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. A meeting of the creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the office of Wm. J. Clarke, barrister, London, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitor, Wm. J. Clarke, Esq., London, as directed by the said statute on or before the day of such meeting. After 1st of March, 1896, I shall proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been filed. John W. Clarke, trustee; Wm. J. Clarke, solicitor for the trustee, 180 Dundas street, London.

WILL BE SOLD

PY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE AUC-TION rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, Dundas street, London, on Monday, the 10th Day of February, 1896, at the hour of 2:30 in the afternoon, the stock of R. S. Gage, Newbury,

 Willinery
 121 56

 Boots and shoes
 881 94

 Crockery
 254 80

Terms—One-quarter down: balance 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent, approved endorsed paper. Stock list on the preinise, and with GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER, trustee's solicitors; C. B. Armstrong, trustee. 18k tywt

HARNESS MAKERS Re John Stephenson, Insolvent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to noon on 15th inst., at the office of WM. to noon on 15th inst., at the office of WM.
J. Clarke, 182 Dundas street, London, for the
stock in trade, book deb s, and shop fixtures,
as per list; consisting of about 70 set of new
harness, saddles, collars, robes, blankets, fly
nets, whips. trunks, valises, fency leather
goods, etc., about \$3,000. Stock list and goods
and books, open for inspection, 10 a.m. to 3
p.m. each day. Tenders to be sealed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily
accepted. John W. Clarke, box 316, London,
assignee; WM. J. Clarke, 180 Dundas street,
solicitor for assignee. London, Feb. 6, 1996.

A Noble Movement.

Chicago People Urge Permanent Arbitration Between the U.S. and Britain.

A Call to All America-To Consecrate Washington's Birthday.

Chicago, Feb. 6.-A committee of prominent citizens has issued a call into the interior was thereby cleared. to all parts of the country for expressions of opinion on the proposition to establish a permanent board of arbitration for the settlement of difficulties between this country and England. After calling attention to the recent war rumors, the call continues: "We suggest and propose that the people of all cities and towns of the United States at their meetings to celebrate the birth of Washington, or at special meetings called for the purpose on the Sunday afternoon next following, or in the meetings of their societies, clubs, churches, social, ligious or commercial organizations nearest in time to Washington's birthday, shall embody their views at each assemblage in its own way, on the following questions:

"1. Do we wish the Governments of the United States and Great Britain by formal treaty to establish arbitration as the method of concluding all differences which may fail of settlement by diplomacy between the two powers?

"2. What is our opinion of war as a mode of deciding controversies between the United States and Great

"Dr. Williams C. Gray, 69 Dearborn street, Chicago, and Wm. E. Dodge, 11 Cliff street, New York, will receive the proceedings, which should be sent in duplicate, and arrange them for transmission to the President of the United States and the Queen of England. We request our newspapers, religious and secular, if this proposal shall appear to them to be good and wise, to give it their sanction and urge the people in all parts of the Union to consecrate this celebration of the birth of Washington to this cause, by taking appropriate action on that day or upon a convenient occasion, clustering around it."

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

Cooper & Sanders' Photos are a little under price but away up in quality. ywt

Sikhs, Under British Officers, Thrash Slave-Traders in Africa.

Cecil Rhodes Gets a Great Ovation in London.

His Name and That of Jamieson Suggested for the Peerage.

A Test Question for the British Parliament.

Canada Represented at the Burial of Henry of Battenburg.

Serious Riot at Sala, Piedmont-Five Persons Killed and Thirty Wounded -The German Naval Appropriation Bill Withdrawn.

GERMANY BUYING LAND. Cape Town, Feb. 6.—It is stated here that the visit of Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Secretary of State of the Transvaal Republic to Berlin, is connected with the German purchase of seven miles of land on the coast of Delagoa Bay.

MORE MASSACRES EXPECTED. London, Feb. 6.-A telegram received at Constantinople from Aintab asserts that massacres at Aintab and Marash are probable if the negotiations for the surrender of the town of Zeitoun by the Armenians should fail to put that

place in possession of the Turks. FRANCE SHOWS HER TEETH. Paris, Feb. 6.—Several newspapers declare that the position of Brazil in regard to the Ampa territory and the conduct of Cabral, the alleged governor of the disputed district, is becoming intolerable, and they add that national dignity requires that the matter be speedily concluded.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. London, Feb. 6 .- No news has been received at Rome since Saturday from ed in advancing again King Menelek, or else that a battle has already been

BOMB-THROWING.

Lisbon, Feb. 6.-A bomb was thrown at the house of the doctor who had certified to the insanity of the Anarchist who on Jan. 30 threw a stone at King Charles as the king was driving in an open carriage. The carriage was considerably damaged. Ten arrests have been made in connection with the bomb-throwing.

ITCHING PALMS. London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch from "The Turkish officials continue to impede the relief for the Armenians. The

officials want all the money intrusted to them. "Several ladies' committees here are preparing clothing for distribution

through American missionaries." BRILLIANT BRITISH VICTORIES. London, Feb. 6.-Advices received here from Blantyre, under date of Jan. 25. says that the Sikhs, under in British Central Africa. The Arabs, it is added, were totally routed, fourteen chiefs were captured, and the road

BLOODY RIOT.

Rome, Feb. 6.-News has reached here of a tax riot which occurred at Sala, Piedmont, yesterday, which assumed such serious proportions that the authorities were obliged to call out the troops. The rioters refused to disperse when the troops reached the scene of the disturbance, and the soldiers fired on the mob, killing five and wounding thirty.

PETERS' HEIR.

Paris, Feb. 6.-An heir has been found to the property of the old miser Peters, who died in the streets here a short time ago and in whose pocket was found a letter postmarked Boston, as was cabled to the Associated Press at the time. It appears he abandoned his wife and son 56 years ago, when the latter was only a few days old. The son is now a pilot at Havre.

DIED IN A POORHOUSE. London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch from Leeds announces the death in the workhouse there of H. J. Sargeant, formerly a theatrical manager, who was at one time connected with dramatic ventures in the United States. It is believed that this is the Harry Sargeant who, along in the '70s, managed a theater at Columbus, O., and who took Rhea to America.

RUSSIA'S NAVY. London, Feb. 6.-A dispatch to the Times from Odessa says that a new Russian transport company, under the direction of a Russian admiral, will arranging and securing an imperial begin trading in the Black Sea forth- trial of the invaders, he may be forced and will extend its operations abroad when the fleet is large enough. Seven steamers ordered from England will be built to serve as transports or cruisers in time of war, and to provide the South African sudden millionaires

PRINCE HENRY'S FUNERAL. London, Feb. 6.-At the funeral of the royal princesses left the procession midway between the starting point and the church and proceeded in their carriages by a shorter route to the church, where they were seated in their pews when the coffin arrived. The services were conducted by the Right Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, D.D., Bishop of Win-

chester, and the music was selected by Princess Beatrice herself. The Canadian Government was re presented at the memorial service in Westminster Abbey by Mr. Colmer, who sent a beautiful wreath to re-present the sympathy of Canada with the royal family, while other colonies sent wreaths to Osborne House.

RELIGION AND ROYALTY.

A St. Petersburg special says: The conversion of Prince Boris of Bulgaria is the topic of the hour, and excites the greatest interest in po-litical and diplomatic circles. An eminent authority declares that even if the present ruler of Bulgaria should be excommunicated by the Pope, there was a reassuring precedent for such an event in the case of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who suffered the same fate with equanimity.

WITHDREW THE BILL. Berlin, Feb. 6.-The intention of urging the passage of a bill at the present session of the Reichstag providing for a large increase in the naval strength of the empire appears to have been definitely abandoned out of deference to the views of Chancellor Von Hohenlohe and Vice-Admiral Hollman, Secretary of State for the Admiralty. However, the measure will be drawn in readiness for presentation at the next session.

COLONIAL DEFENSES.

London, Feb. 6.-The St. James Gazette prints a letter suggesting that, as the Dominion of Canada has no surplus, the British Government should lend the British surplus of 1895 to Canada to strengthen the defense of the country. The Gazette, as the organ of the Ministry, supports the

proposal. A conference at Sydney, N. S. W., of the commandants of the forces of Australian colonies has recommended a scheme of concentrated federal defense, and also that all Australian troops be armed with rifles with the same pattern, caliber, etc., as those supplied to the Imperial troops.

A TEST QUESTION.

London, Feb. 6 .- The Chronicle announces that the Liberals will challenge the Government at the earliest moment in Parliament on the abandonment of the Armenians. "It is believed," the Chronicle continues, "that A. S. Balfour, the Conservative leader, will then make revelations concerning the action of previous individuals and governments on the Armenian question. The Liberals regard the Venezuelan affair as

too important to be raised as a mere side issue upon the address. Therefore, the House will be adjourned after the has studied the case minutely, fully

no qustion is more fit for arbitration than this."

UNCLE SAM'S WEALTH. London, Feb. 6.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon says that the action of President Cleveland in deciding upon a popular loan was fully favorable influence not only in the

United States but abroad. The St. James Gazette states that mitted without bail. the success of the loan is a useful reminder to Englishmen that in spite of "eccentrifinancial disorders and the Constantinople to the Chronicle says: cities of the Administration," the of Greencastle, has confessed to his United States is a very rich country guilt. He implicates Alonzo M. Walland has "a great reserve store of wealth among its people." The Gazette adds: "The success is not wholly hopeful of the prospects of peacefully solving the Venezuelan difficulty, Jackson, on the contrary, while he adand is only too likely to add to the self-confidence which implicate Walling. aggressive caused the President's message and the new Olney doctrine to be hailed with so much enthusiasm. We have no desire to be pessimistic, but we search vainly for any indication of the British officers, have gained two bril- United States of a disposition to conliant victories over the slave raiders cede anything. We have the alternative of submitting the whole claim to arbitration or incurring the hostility of the United States. It is still a very unsatisfactory and dangerous situ-

RHODES' RETURN.

A special to the New York World from London says: Cecil Rhodes' arrival in London was as much of a popular ovation at Paddington station large crowd had gathered, but the and during its construction three men whilom dictator was hurried into a prosaic four-wheeler and away. Perkilled, and several workmen sustained haps an interesting fact is that well-dressed ladies predominated in the Comme crowd on the station platform awaiting the arrival of Mr. Rhodes' train. Arthur Balfour arrived by a train a few minutes earlier, and was mistaken for Rhodes, and loudly cheered. The Queen, it is reported, in common with the vast majority of the ladies of the kinglom, as well as probably their husbands, is an earnest advocate of the bestowal of peerages upon Rhodes and Jameson. Lady Warwick, indeed, has published a letter in the Times defending him through thick and thin. Her Majesty's earnest advocacy, according to official gossip, explains much that is otherwise mysterious in the action of the Cabinet. Lord Salisbury, her loyal and devoted friend, echoed by his organ, the Times, has not a word to say against, but everything by inference in favor of Jameson.

The Colonial Secretary, Chamberlain, independent, able, aggressive, knowing that he has been from the first unwelcome in the Cabinet, is pursuing his chosen course again apparently undaunted. If he persists in out of the Cabinet. It may be added that there is also a very hostile feeling in the conservative mercantile and investment classes in England against a large addition to the Russian navy. and their methods. For the last year or so no new 5 or 6 per cent enterprise has had any chance in the London the late Prince Henry of Battenberg 300 or 400 per cent in South African mining schemes was attracting capital. Chamberlain would have that element behind him as well as the conservative Englishmen who fear that the imitation of the example set by these men would be followed by war.

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kura-Kof, the magic cold cure, at 25c. ywt

OUGHS and

Tolu, Tar and Tamarack is the peer of all remedies for coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat and lungs. One 25 cent bottle will often cure the most distressing cough,

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

An Awful Confession.

A Cincinnati Dental Student Murders Farmer's Daughter—The Victim

Beheaded. Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 6.-The family of A. S. Bryan, a leading farmer, living less than two miles from this city, have identified the clothing brought here by detectives as that of their daughter, Pearl Bryan. They furnished other information and circumstances which leave no doubt in the minds of the officers that the body of the woman murdered and beheaded near Fort Thomas, opposite Cincinnati, last Friday night, is their daughter Pearl, aged 23, who left home on Jan. 28, ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Jane Fisher, Central avenue, Indianapolis. They have made every possible inquiry today and find that she did not visit Miss Fisher in Indianapolis, but that she was taken to Cincinnati by Scott Jackson.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—At 10:15 last night came amessage from Greencastle to Col. Dietch, the Cincinnati chief of police, directing him to arrest and charge with the murder of Pearl Bryan, one Scott Jackson, a student at the dental college, about 24 years old, blonde and effeminate in appearance. At a quarter before 11, Scott Jackson was in the mayor's office under examination by the mayor and chief of police. Jackson's naturally ruddy, face flushed perceptibly under the examination, and his eyes wandered from his questioners in spite of a visible effort to bear up and look adoption of the address so as to secure a full debate on Venezuela. The Liberals are unanimously in favor of an effort to keep in form. He did not an effort to keep in form. received at Rome since Saturday from Gen. Baratieri, commander-in-chief of the Italian troops operating in Abyssinia. The belief generally entertained is either that Gen. Baratieri is engaged in advancing again King Menelek.

Interest at the united States, and it is believed a motion to this effect will secure wide "Unionist" support. Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in Parliament, who is attisfactory. He denied guilt, but admitted that he knew Pearl Bryan. He could tell nothing where she was or shares Hon. John Morley's views that where she had been during the past few weeks. As to his whereabouts last Friday night, his room-mate, Mr. Tamey, was examined firet. He said Jackson was at home Friday night. That was all he could say, as Jackson could go in and out whenever he desired. Jackson said Friday night he was at supper at 7 p.m., and retired justified and cannot fail to have a about 10 o'clock. The rest of his story is very vague, though he said he was in his room all night. He was com-

> A CONFESSION.
> Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Scott Jackson, accused of the murder of Pearl Bryan, ing, who has also confessed to a personal knowledge of the murder of the girl last Friday night. Walling tries to lay the whole blame on Jackson. mits his own guilt, takes pains to

IN RAILWAY CIRCLES.

Grand Trunk Reorganization-The Hamilton Tunnel Finished-New Departure on the M. C. R.

C. P. R. traffic returns for the week ending Jan. 31. \$429,000; for the same week last year, \$332,000; increase, \$97,-Grand Trunk Railway traffic for week ending Feb. 1, 1896, \$302,236; in-

crease \$33,574 over corresponding week

last year. The Hunt street tunnel, Hamilton, as the Conservative or perhaps fright-ened managers of the Chartered South Africa Company would permit. A cost of the tunnel was about \$350,000,

> Commencing on the 15th inst., passengers on the M. C. R. will be given the benefit of the odd cents in purchasing tickets. Heretofore all fares were raade to end in five or cipher. For instance, if the fare at 3 cents a mile to a place amounted to 22 cents, the passenger would have to pay 25 cents. In the new tariff if the fare at 3 cents a mile comes to 22 cents, the passenger will be required to pay 22 cents, and

> no more and no less. A Montreal press dispatch states that Mr. Spicer told an interviewer that the report from New York was correct in every particular. He had resigned his position, having on Saturday last received notice from the board that the management of the combined railways would be directed from Montreal. He had already stated that Mr. Hays and himself were on the most friendly terms, and that the policy of the new general manager of the G. T. R. is toward centralization.

> KILLED BY HIGH KICKING. * Pittsburg, Feb. 6.-Mary Theresa O'Brien, who came to Pittsburg after Dr. Parkhurst's crusade in New York, and has been known here as May Gill, tried to kick a chandelier today. She died, and the doctors will hold a postmortem examination to learn killed her. She was a resident of Tarrytown, N.Y., and when in New York resided in a resort conducted by Mrs. Montague. Her New York name was May Davis.

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Toronto. Some men smile as though it were

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The Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Fire Insurance Company.

The Year 1895 Was the Most Prosperous in Its History.

Reports Show the Company to Be in an Excellent Position.

ments Increased-Policies Aggregating Over \$50,000,000 in Force-Losses During 1895—The Causes -Directors and Officers Elected.

The 36th annual meeting of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the company's offices Richmond street, yesterday afternoon, the president, Capt. Thomas E. Robson occupying the chair, and the following being present: Messrs. T. S. Minton, Toronto; Angus Campbell, Appin; C. C. Hodgins, Lucan; Robert McEwen, By ron; J. W. Cameron, Strathroy; John Geary, London township; E. R. Cameron, London; A. Ross McInnes, London; Sheriff Brown, St. Thomas; Richard Gibson, Delaware; Daniel McKenzie, Hyde Park; John Overell, London; George Maurer, Toronto; Danie McMillan, Hyde Park; John Morgan Kerwood; M. M. Black, Springfield; D B. Livingston, Tilsonburg; G. Roche, St. Thomas; George C. Elliott, Appin; Wm. King, Mount Elgin; Thomas H. Allen and James Allen, Delmer; J. H. Flood, London; John Cowan, Ekfrid; Thomas Wooley, Arthur Platt, F. Marshall, Mr. Horn, of Embro.

Capt. Robson, in calling the meet-ing to order, said it was a source of gratification to know that the business had increased very much during the More had been done in 1895 than in any previous year, and financially the company was in much better circumstances than it was a year ago, as the annual statements would show. Capt. Robson called for

THE MANAGER'S REPORT. which was read by Mr. Cameron Macdonald, who acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. D. C. Macdonald. The report was as follows:

To the Members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada: Your board of directors have the pleasure of laying before you the 36th annual report of the affairs and doings of the company, and refer you to the appended tables, which have been carefully prepared by the respective fee officials of the company, and examined and vouched for by Mr. John Overell, the company's auditor, whose duty it is monthly to prepare a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures, and make a report to the board, so that the directors may, at a glance, discover any irregularities (should such occur), and have them rectified. This celled tolicies
order of business your directors cannot Goad's plans
but think will be satisfactory to the Bank commission mbers. The statements being so full and comprehensive, it is unnecessary Cash balance to dilate further upon them, excepting to note that the assets of the company have been added to during the year to the extent of \$18,895 04, which is a fine showing, and the unprecedented increase in business over the renewal years is gratifying in the extreme, which shows that the confidence ever held in the stability of the "London Mutual" in its now old age is "as firm as a rock." POLICIES.

The total number of policies issued for the year was 7,546 on the cash system; 7,748 on the premium note sysand 1,357 on the general branch, making a total of 16,646, covering the enormous sum of \$21,521,414 99; which, added to the amount formerly issued, and yet in force, adds up to \$50,210,-039 43 at risk-a larger sum than is carried by any four companies in Ontario, and nearly as great as any other company doing business throughout the whole Dominion of Canada. LOSSES.

A full report of the amount and manner of losses is given by Mr. Leitch, sen., inspector of the company, showing that had it not been for the great conflagration fires in Toronto in the early part of the winter of 1895. a very marked decrease in the amount of losses as compared with the year 1894 and the two preceding years would have been the result. The claims paid for amounted to \$117,960 08. Of these \$3,801 15 had been laid over from 1894 awaiting proofs, and \$114,158 93 for current losses, making the ordinary class \$105,029 22, and the general, or yearly branch, \$12,930 86.

INSPECTION. For the purpose of facilitating the investigation of losses, it was found necessary to appoint an assistant inpector, and from amongst a large number of applicants, Mr. A. Ross McInnes was selected. He has given satisfaction, and it is hoped for the future that the two inspectors will be able-to continue the inspection of risks with very little assistance from outside sources. The system of inspection, although somewhat expensive, has proved of good results. We have cancelled or dropped off on expiry, a large number of risks, separating the good from the bad risks, and by continuing to make free use of the pruning knife the price of insurance will be very much reduced in the near future.

COST OF MANAGEMENT. It has been used as an argument by agents of other companies, particular-ly the small township concerns, that the expenses of this company have been excessive, and in order to set the enatter right in this respect, we have compiled from the reports of the several companies to the inspector of in-surance of Ontario for 1894 the expense per policy of the "eight cash mutual companies," and find that the total expenses of management, which includes agents' commission of these "eight companies," range from \$4 52 for the lowest to \$10 39 for the highest; while the cost in the "London Mutual" has been only \$2 46; and in salaries the lowest of the same companies has been 89 cents, ranging up to \$8 36 for the highest; while the "London Mutual" only amounts to 64 cents; while seventeen of the purely mutual, or township companies, show for total cost of management from \$2 68 for the lowest, up to \$31 33 for the highest; and for salaries, \$1 08 for the lowest and \$22 81 for the highest. Compare this with the London Mutual's \$2 46 and 64 cents! These figures are correctly taken from official reports, and any of our agents will give the names and averages of each of these 25 companies on being requested to do so Your directors have no intention to be trividious, but are forced to make this statement to show up the misrepresentations of rival companies. LEGISLATION.

A very important meeting of officials mutuel companies was held at 493... oh recently, to meet by appoint- Of the above losses

ment J. Howard Hunter, Esq., inspector of insurance. The grievances which the companies complain of in the insurance laws were laid before Mr. Hunter, and a committee was appointed to west an the Government in order. ed to wait on the Government in order that the causes of complaint may be removed by legislation. It is to be hoped the Legislature may take some action of a remedial nature, for it is notorious that the present statutory conditions are defective, (masmuch as doer while not in the least protecting the honest claimant, and the question of materiality being left in the hands they open wide the door for the wrong of a jury as sole arbiter. It is too absurd, yet the judges so construe the law as it now exists. This does not imply that juries are dishonest per se, but they allow a sympathy—a false one—to control them in favor of individuals as against corporations.
AGENTS.

Our agents as a whole have been satisfactory, and are deserving of your

Three directors now retire by rota-ion. They are Capt. T. E. Robson, Mr. Sheriff Brown, and John Geary, Esq., who are eligible for re-election. All of which is respectfully sub-

D. C. MACDONALD.

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5,	CASH ACCOUNT, 1895.
١, ا	RECEIPTS.
1.	Cash balance from 1894 701 95
g	Molsons Bank 2,297 97
	Received from agents 95,699 74
1,	Assessments 95,129 24
	Bills payable 11,000 00
-	Interest 2,989 71
n	Transfer fees 413 78
-	Rents 390 00
-	Assessments in advance 339 33
	Old assessments 106 39
-	Extra premium 79 85
1-	Cancelled policies 78 14
-	Bills receivable 24 00
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DISBURSEMENTS. Adjusted losses of 1894.....\$ 3,801 15 Losses 114,158 93 Bonus to agents 9,224 67 18 000 00 Bills payable Commission to agents..... 28,524 93 Salaries, officials, clerks and auditors Paid agents in settlement of tors' salaries Printing, advertising and stationery Law expenses Interest Directors' fees General postage 1,232 20 Agents' postage large risks

ter rate, fuel and light.... Dominion Government inspecfee
Insurance premium on office building Discount on stamps sold

Expense, Underwriters' Association Incidental expenses, telegrams, celled policies Molsons Bank

> Total\$209,284 10 CAPITAL ACCOUNT ASSETS.

į	premium notes	233,165	69
1	Amount due on as-		
1	sessment No. 33	3,801	59
1	Amount due on as-		
1	sessment No. 34	26,050	60
1	Amount due on as-		
1	sessment No. 35	18,218	77
	Balance due by		
1	agents	9,097	
1	Office furniture	1,489	
	Bills receivable	995	45
	City of St. Thomas		
	debentures, par		
	value, \$22,600, mar-		
	ket value\$24,634 00)	
	Town of Tilsonburg		
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•	ket value 7,085 00)	
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	Debenture Com-		
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,	and Savings Com-		
•	pany 13,260 00	,	

Accrued interest on debentures Office building and real estate..... Cash balance

- 58,239 00

Total\$366,067 84 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted, but not paid\$ 5,670 77
Bills payable...........11,000 00
Due Molsons Bank.. 2,297 97 \$ 18.968 74

Net surplus of assets 347.099 10 Total\$366,067 84 Audited, compared with books and found correct, as above set forth. (Signed.) JOHN OVERELL,

Auditor. London, 3rd February, 1896.

FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the president, directors and members of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company: Gentlemen,-Your inspectors beg leave to report that during the past year they have inspected and reported on 518 claims against your company. Twenty-five of the claims, amounting to \$5,963 86, have been rejected by the board, leaving 493 adjusted (after deductions made in them) at \$120,036 70, up to 31st day of December, 1895.

Of these we find 162 from defective chimneys, stoves, pipes and matches\$31,362 39 59 from unknown causes..... 26,790 54 from lightning to build-

ings and con-

tents\$17,219 42
69 from lightning to
animals in fields 1,805 36 24 from incendiary causes .. 10,822 33 from lanterns and lamps .. 8,772 06 13 from steam threshers..... 22 from other burning buildings

burning stumps 1,820 00 1 from hired man shooting sparrows around barn ... 1,030 00 from heated journal from smoke houses...... kiln burning near cent to sawmill 1 from woodyard adjacent to

1 from sun reflected from

amounting to......\$12,930 86
26 were Agricultural Insurance

ing to 6,941 87 Our losses are \$1,405 32 less than in 1894, and when you take into consideration that they include, not only our losses on our usual business, but also on the General and Agricultural In-surance Company risks taken over, it is a source of congratulation that we have so light a showing.

pany in Canada can show such results. Our losses from defective chimneys and stovepipes are still the leading figure. We consider these to a great extent a preventable class of loss, if due care is taken by our agents and members. As a matter of fact we hardly have a loss of this kind in some agencies where the agents strictly attend to our instructions to thoroughly examine them before insuring. Unknown causes come next, as usual; a number of these might safely be classed as incendiary.

The steam thresher has again come to the front with an increased amount. This source of fire waste might be reduced, if not wholly wiped out, by the use of a transmitter.

The losses from lightning show a falling off both on buildings and animals in the fields.

Lamps and laterns show a small increase; this is another class where the lesses might be greatly decreased if due care were taken while using them about outbuildings. We have had two fires from smoke houses; some farmers smoke their meat in small frame buildings near their dwellings. It is a dangerous practice and we question if permissable under our policies. Our losses on general business, not-

withstanding we suffered in Toronto with the rest, are moderate and within our expectations, which can be attributed to the fact that from their and amounts to \$5,575,281 56. nature they have been more closely inspected. We have avoided as far as possible carrying risks of this kind outside of waterworks protection, or where good fire appliances are not handy.

All of which is respectfully sub-(Signed), LAUGHLIN LEITCH and A. R. McINNES, Inspectors.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS. Capt. Robson, in moving the adoption of the reports, said it was very satisfactory to the directors to be able to present such reports of the business done in 1895. Defective chimneys taking risks should carefully examine the premises to be insured, thereby effecting a saving to the company. The business taken over from the Agricultural Company had been very proous way in which the directors had transacted their duties during the year, and he expressed the hope that the incoming board would show the same desire to make the company as successful as ever. He then moved the adoption of the reports. Mr. Angus Campbell, of Apipn, vice-

president of the company, seconded the motion.

The reports were unanimously adopt-Messrs, James and Thomas Allen, of Dereham, appeared before the meeting in regard to an unpaid claim. Mr. James Allen is a retired farmer, and rented his farm to his son Thomas. He carried a policy for \$800 on the barn and \$350 on the driving shed, on the contents of the building. When the application was made, a sty a few feet from one cf the buildings was not included in the diagram, neither was it mentioned in the policy. The son had placed an agricultural boiler in the sty without notifying the company, and one morning shortly afterwards he was called from his find his barns in flames. The build-ings and nearly all the contents were destroyed, but the company's inspector, Mr. Leitch, refused to pay the claim, as the boiler had been placed on the premises in direct contraven-tion of the conditions of the policy. Both claims were referred to the di-

rectors with power.
Mr. George Maurer, of Toronto, the Canadian Manager of the Agricultural Fire Insurance Company of Water-town, N. Y., was present, and read a paper which contained a vast amount of useful information as to the best method of conducting a fire company. Mr. Maurier was tendered a hearty vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. C. C. Hodgins and Mr. Richard Gibson. The retiring directors were Capt. Robson, Sheriff Brown and Mr. John They were unanimously reelected, and the meeting adjourned. The directors met subsequently and re-elected Capt. Robson president, Mr. Angus Campbell vice-president, and Mr. D. C. Macdonald secretary.

A GHASTLY JOKE

Played by Medical Students on Their

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 6.-The students at Western Reserve College a few nights ago stripped a student, wrapped him in a white sheet, and placed him on a table in the college basement. Then they told Jas. Long, the porter, that they had just purchased a good subject at a local hospital, and asked him to aid in placing it in the ice box. Long approached the table and was just about to lift the sheet when the body moved and one arm swung round him. With a series of yells the terrified porter rushed from the room. He is now in Lakeside Hospital, but the students deny that his ailment is due to the fright they gave him. There are different opinions, however, and the joke may be a serious one.

EARTHQUAKE IN NEBRASKA. Omaha, Neb., Feb. 6.-Earthquake shocks were felt generally over Northwestern Nebraska early Tuesday. About fifteen miles north of Butte, Neb., the ground is very warm and in some places the smoke and heat are so intense that they are unendurable.

MRS. HYAMS CARED FOR. Toronto, Feb. 6.-Chapman Hyams, the New Orleans millionaire, who contributed some \$140,000 towards securing the acquittal of the Hyams twins on the charge of murder, has deposited in a local bank a sum equivalent to the \$20,000 of the Wells insurance which Harry secured from his wife. The interest of this amount will be paid to Mrs. Hyams annually. It is stated that the twins have had placed to their credit \$20,000 each, by their relatives, who have stood by them loyally.

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1895 Shows-An Increase in Gross Assets.

-An Increase in Net Surplus. -An Increase in Income.

-An Increase in Business in Force. -Over 105,800 Members Interested.

The gross assets have increased during the year from \$5,536,115 99 to \$5,661,707 82. The net surplus over liabilities shows a net gain for the year of \$306,329 43,

and now amounts to \$3,582,509 32. The income from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$631,541 97,

Death claims to the amount of \$4,084,074 92 were paid during the year. The business in force shows a gain for the year of \$15,293, 265 00, and

now amounts to \$308,659,371 00. Counting three hundred working days in the year, the daily average income for 1895 was \$18,584 27. The daily average payments for death claims were \$13,652 25, and the

daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000.

W. J. McMURTRY, Manager for Ontario, Freehold Loan Bld., Toronto, Ont. R. McNICHOL, Manager for Manitoba, British Columbia and Northwest Territories, McIntyre Block, Winnipeg, Man.

D. Z. BESSETTE, Manager for Quebec, 12 Place d'Arms, Montreal, Que. and stovepipes had caused heavy losses, giving evidence that agents in COL JAMES DOMVILLE, Manager for New Brunswick, St. John, N. B. W. J. MURRAY, Manager for Nova Scotia, Halifax, N. S.

fitable, as the premiums amounted to \$14,000, and the losses only reached \$7,000. Capt. Robson spoke of the zeal-

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TRACEDY IN TORONTO.

Fatal Quarrel Between Two Laborers-John Corrigan's Skull Crushed With an Axe.

Toronto, Feb. 6.-John Corrigan, a laborer, aged 27 years, was killed last night with an axe by Jas. Healey, another laborer, aged 27 years. Healy and Corrigan were both married, and Mrs. Healey had gone to live with the Corrigans, on the corner of Parliament street and Front street with the object of Mrs. Corrigan caring for Mrs. Healey. The Corrigans claimed the Healeys had not been paying their way, and the Healeys claimed the contrary. As the Healeys did not move the Corrigans took another house, to which they began removing their furniture. They had transferred one load, but going back for a second found the door barred. rigan got in through a window, and forcing open the inside door, was confronted by Healey, with an axe in his hand. Mrs. a little country paper in Sumner coun-Healey says Corrigan pointed a pistol at ty, has started for Paris, France, on Healey, and Healey struck at his head the invitation of a Russian counters, Healey, with an axe in his hand. Mrs. with the axe and cut it badly. Then Healey (who recently lost her husband and hit again at Corrigan, inflicting a terrible wound in the side of the head. Corrigan fell, and Healey, who admits striking these two blows in self-defense, then struck Corrigan again and again with the axe on the top of the head. Corrigan expired within a few minutes. Healey made no attempt to escape and was locked up at the nearest police station.

BIG SALVAGE.

St. Paul Rescuers Will Probably Claim

\$100,000.

New York, Feb 6 .- A. C Griscom, vicepresident of the International Navigation Co., says the steamer St. Paul, as far as known at present, is uninjured in any way, but she will be overhauled from stem to stern to make sure. Provided everything is all right the vessel is to sail from Southampton on her regular run in two weeks.

Shipping men are already at work fixing up a general average list of the losses sustained by the St. Paul. Opinions differ as to the amount, but the lowest estimate places the amount of salvage at \$100,000. The loss will fall on the underwriters.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

JOSEPH COOK PROSTRATED. Rochester, Feb. 5.-The Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous Boston Congregationalist, who recently returned from Australia and Japan, is at the sanitarium, Clifton Springs, suffering from an acute form of nervous prostration. He is nearly blind, owing to a weakness of the optic nerve. He will be be taken to his cottage at Lake

hoped he will recover,

NO PRIZE-FIGHTING.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.-With a view to prevent the big prize fight being carried out in New Mexico, the House, on motion of Mr. Catron (Rep., N. M.), passed a bill forbidding prize or bull fights in any of the territories of the United States or District of Columbia, under penalty of from one to five years' imprisonment.

JUMPED INTO A WELL. Toronto, Feb. 6 .- Michael Devine. bachelor, who lived south of Streets-ville, in Toronto township, has been kept under close surveillance by his friends for some two or three weeks, as they had every reason to believe that he was becoming insane. Tuesday morning he eluded his watchers, who found his body in the well belonging to the place. Life was extinct, though he was found in about ten minutes after he was missed.

LUCKY EDITOR. Wichita, Kan., Feb. 6 .-- C. B. Mc-Donald, editor of the Oxford Register, wishes to share her fortune with Mr. McDonald, who is her cousin. countess in question was a Miss Mc-Donald, a shopgirl in Chicago at the time of the World's Fair. A Russian count fell in love with and married her. She sent McDonald a check for \$1,500 to pay his way to France.

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Dr. Campbell Elected Chairman by Acclamation.

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With Mr. Buchner Chairman of the Audit Committee.

Dr. Campbell's Address - More School Accommodation Wanted-Commercial Form Project Resurrected and Again Defeated.

The initial meeting of the new Board Education was held last evening, v. len Dr. J. B. Campbell was elected chairman without opposition. Mr. Bayly was the only absentee. Mr. Murphy was present early in the evening, but was suffering from a severe cold and withdrew later. The very first order of business was the election of chairman.

Dr. Campbell was nominated by Mr. Eanders and the nomination was seconded by Mr. Griffin.

There was no opposition, and Mr. Sanders escorted Dr. Campbell to the chair.

Dr. Campbell was heartily applauded. He thanked his fellow trustees for and whose parents could not endure the honor they had conferred, saying there was no position of trust in the city that would be more gratifying to able that such a form should be ophim. He touched on the Al standing of the Collegiate and the public schools and kindergantens of the city, and expressed the hope that the standard would be maintained. Although the work before them was considerable, with the hearty co-operation and harmony of each member they would have no difficulty.
"When I consider," said he "that this

board is composed of such material as merchants, mechanics, financiers, ex-teachers, lawyers and physicians, all of whom are active in their several avocations, my belief is more sanguine that the record for the year will be one of which no one need be ashamed." Continuing, he urged economy in school matters on all occasions, provided always that the schools shall not suffer and that justice and equity may be dealt to all. Continuing, he "The older trustees will remember that last year the board applied to the City Council for funds to build certain schools. The funds were not granted, and the board had to rent rooms and make the best provision they could under the circumstances. This year the attention of the board be called to the lack of accommodation in several districts.

1. Wortley road and Victoria schools in ward 6, which can be relieved by rooms to Wortley road school.

street and Aberdeen 2. Simcoe schools require three rooms to relieve them, and the board will have to decide whether it is better to build or rent the old Waterloo street south building.

3. Park street school is crowded, and if the population in that district increases with the G. T. R. shops further accommodation will have to be pro-

4. Rectory street school is overorowded and must be relieved. It is now a six-roomed school, and I suggest that two rooms be added, which would also relieve Park street for a time. 5. Lorne avenue school is crowded, and can be relieved by adding two rooms, one of which may be used for

kindergarten purposes. 6. Waterloo north and the part of ward 4 is crowded. If two rooms were added to Waterioo north it would obviate the paying of rent to the church and be a great saving in fuel. Otherwise a new four-roomed school near the corner of William and

St. James streets might be built. 7. Colborne street has geen before the board for several years. Petitions letters, reports and deputations con-demning it have been before the board. It is sure to come up again

The addition of two rooms to the Lorne avenue school, it was further pointed out, would obviate the necessity of building a kindergarten school there. "I will remark, in this connection," added the chairman, "that in the mat-

ter of providing accommodation, it is always better to add to a school albuilt, two or more rooms, than to build small, isolated and outlying schools. If it is necessary to build in a new district, a four-roor i school ould be built and designed, so that wo or more rooms could be added up to ten rooms when the district would require it. This method of cantralization has the advantage of being more economical in many ways—the cost of building, of site, janitor and heating would be less. A ter-room school will accommodate the kindergarten, two part one rooms, and one room for each of the seven higher

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very anxious about securing the Normal School for London, also the arts department of the Western University. I am very pleased to be able to say that the latter has been obtained, and is well attended by students who are well pleased with the teachers and the general features of the department. We have every reason to hope that the Normal School also will be realized this year, and I am sure that this board, as well as the City Council, will lend all the aid they can in securing that long-coveted prize. I would advise that a committee be appointed to be in readiness to act at any time when an opportunity might present

itself to aid in securing the location of the Normal School in our city. "If the Normal School is built it will provide accommodation for 350 to 400 pupils, and this will, according to the location, modify our work in providing accommodation. It will be best the board to proceed slowly for a time, until we are certain of the

school and its location. "The question of adjustment of the Collegiate Institute teachers' salaries is before the board, and I have no doubt can be satisfactorily arranged. "The janitors' salaries also will in all probability have to be readjusted.

There is also before the board a motion to put a fee on pupils attending the Collegiate Institute. I understand that the department has intimated some changes in the institutes, and think it would be advisable for this board to let the matter of fees rest for a time, until we see what the department may do.

"The opening of the fifth form in connection with the public schools has been agitated for several years, and has not yet been disposed of. The department does not recommend such form to be opened in places where there is a collegiate institute. As I understand it, in this instance, it is not a fifth form that is required, but a special form where such subjects would be taught as would fit certain pupils to enter commercial pursuits or trades who could not spare time the expense of sending tuem to the collegiate institute. It is very desirened. A census taken last year has shown that a sufficient number of pupils to fill one room were ready to avail themselves of the privilege, and in order to carry out the work, the department must be notified and permission obtained. I am led to pelieve that the Minister of Education would not hesitate in permitting the board to open the form; indeed, I understand that a similar form is being carried on in Hamilton. If Colborne street school is built, a room could be used there.

The report was received, and will be digested by the committees.

Mr. Frank Love was reappointed solicitor, Mr. McElheran, secretary; Mr. Pope, treasurer, and Mr. Merritt, jan-

itor The senior members of the board-Messrs, Buchner, Dr. John Wilson, Griffin, Hunt, Sanders, Wilkins, Keenleyside, and the mover, Mr. Anderson -were nominated as a striking committee, and retired.

Dr. Wilson reported when they returned that the committee had been formed as follows: No. 1—Teasdall, Bayly, Griffin, Johnston, Stephenson, Greenlees, Sanders,

Logan and Murphy. No. 2—Wilson, Bralford, Buchner, Hunt, Burdick, Wilkins, Martyn, An-

derson and Keenleyside. The committees then adjourned to divers rooms, where Mr. Griffin was elected chairman of No. 1 and Mr. Hunt, chairman of No. 2. No. 1 committee nominated Mr. Logan to the audit committee, No.2 committee nom-

inated Mr. Buchner. In amendment to the report presented by No. 2 committee, Dr. Wilson moved that Mr. Anderson, on the ground of seniority, be given the position of chairman. The mover, Mr. Keenleyside and Mr. Greenlees spoke for the amendment, and Mr. Griffin explained that Mr. Anderson had announced that he did not want any other position than that of chairman

of the board. The amendment was lost on the following division:

Yeas-Logan, Greenlees, Keenleyside, Teasdall and Bradford-6. Nays-Hunt, Johnston, Burdick, Sanders. Martyn, Wilkins, Buchner, Griffin and Stephenson-9.

The audit committee appointed Mr. Buchner, chairman, and Mr. Wilkins was chosen representative to the Fair Board, in preference to Mr. Logan. At Dr. Wilson's request, he was transferred to No. 1 committee. To do this, it was necessary to place Mr.

Bayly on No. 2. Messrs. R. M. Graham, S. J. Radthis year, and you will have to determine first whether to build or not. Clement—the last three masters at the high school-applied for an increase in salary. The applications were referred to No. 1.

Principal Merchant reported 697 pupils on the roll at the Collegiate Institute, and an average attendance of 631. This is an increase of 50 over last year.

The chairman and Messrs. Teasdall, Wilson, Griffin, Sanders and Wilkins were appointed a committee to inquire into the need of increased school accommodation.

The chairman of the board, chairmen of the committees and Messrs. Buchner, Johnston, Sanders, Carson, Wilkins, Murphy and Greenlees were appointed a committee to forward the interests of London in reference to the

Norma School. A motion by Messrs. Griffin and Hunt, seeking an amendment to the High School Act by placing the election of high school trustees in the hands of the people, instead of the Municipal Council, was lost.

Mr. Griffin renewed the commercial form question by moving that one room in each school be set apart for that work, and that the principals teach the work in connection with entrance work.

Mr. Anderson took a strong stand against the establishment, holding that public school teachers were not qualified to teach commercial law, bookkeeping and banking—the three principal factors in a commercial

course. Mr. Greenlees was of the opinion that the matter was not legal; it would be an expense, of no profit and no benefit. If a boy failed in the public school he might also fail in a commercial form, and if a boy did justice to his lessons at the public school he would be pretty well fitted for com-

mercial life. Mr. Hunt took the affirmative side of the argument, pointing out the expense and time necessary for a pupil to take a high school course, dwelling on the great financial advantage and saving of time there would be to the pupil who could get a commercial education in the public school. In reply to a question by Mr. Anderson, Inspector Carson said he had no means of knowing what knowledge the public school principals had of banking and commercial law. The elements of bookkeeping they were

all acquainted with. "You can't run the two programmes very well together," said he. "You cannot teach both courses in one room Mr. Carson also stated that pupils

of 14 were not capable of learning commercial law and bookkeeping. Principal Merchant said that they could not teach commercial work alone at the high school. Pupils must take

the English course. Finally the motion was lost, and the board adjourned at 9:30.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in this column, provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible. TERMINATING BUILDING SO-

CIETIES. (Article No. 1.) To the Editor of the "Advertiser":

I have been consulted so frequently of late in reference to one or other of these organizations that issue stock certificates or certificates of shares on which monthly or periodical payments are made in the hope that large profits will accrue, that it may be of public interest to give them some attention.

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In speaking to an agent for one of those societies a short time ago I asked him if stockholders were not robbed, and his reply was that he thought it was as honorable a business as that of a lawyer defending criminals. This is the way he justified his society's

methods of doing business. These societies say that by becoming member one can pay for his home, lift his mortgage, etc. In short, the members deal with the society and

make money.
Suppose twenty men form themselves into a society to play a game of cards, and they go into a room with \$100 each, and five of them come out with the whole \$2,000. What happened to the other fifteen?

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Now if the rates of interest are no higher than those charged by ordinary loan companies or private individuals, what is there left for the investor in view of the fact that the average expenses of management of ten of these societies in proportion to their assets, as shown by the annual report of the Bureau of Industries for 1894 are over 9 per cent, while those of twenty ordinary loan companies are less than 3-4 of 1 per cent? A glaring instance of the way in which people's money is taken is shown by the report above referred to, where the cost of management of one company was over 19 per cent of its total assets.

conclusion, Mr. Editor, besides thanking you in advance for the space panty. you are giving me, I shall be thankful to receive information from any person whose money has been taken, without recompense, by any of these

ocieties. Yours truly, London, Feb. 5. T. J. MURPHY.

APOLOGY.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": During the recent municipal elections in London township, certain reports were circulated for which, I regret to state, I was in a considerable measure responsible, to the effect that Mr. R. A. Powell, one of the candidates for deputy reeve, had some years ago wrongfully appropriated to his own use certain moneys belonging to Emmanuel Church in London township, and refused to either account for the moneys or deliver over the books. I wish to state and to take this means of making it public, that examination of the audit sheet and papers shows that such reports are utterly untrue and without foundation in fact. I am and was at the time a member of the vestry of the church in question, and had knowledge of the transactions referred to.

These reports have undoubtedly not only injured Mr. Powell most unjustly in his reputation as a citizen, but were no doubt largely responsible for his defeat in the election, and though I worked against him in the contest, I regret exceedingly that he owes his defeat to any such means, and that anything which I have said has resulted in injury to an honorable man. I feel that I owe Mr. Powell this apology, and that it is due to him to give as wide publicity as those reports unfortunately obtained, and I regret that by reason of such reports any member of the public should have been misled.

By giving this insertion, Mr. itor, you will greatly oblige me. Yours truly, JAMES SHOEBOTTOM. London Township, graded side-road, east, Jan. 23, 1896.

SAVED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.-The schooner Compeer has arrived from New Whatcom with the crew of the British ship Nineveh on board. They were picked up south of Cape Flattery, having deserted the vessel, which was in a sinking condition. Afterwards the wreck, being a menace to navigation, was set on fire and burned to the water's edge.

Italian Cream, the new toilet lotion, price 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

Mr. A. W. Wright Stumped Cape Breton Last Week.

But the Other Day He Was a Patron Now he Is Once More Monopoly's

Champion.

Mr. A. W. Wright, Government commissioner to investigate charges of sweating in factories and workshops, is stumping in Cape Breton for Sir Charles Tupper and the policy which breeds the sweating shop, degrades labor and fattens the monopolist. Mr. Wright's presence in Cape Breton shows with what admirable judgment the combinsters' Government has

chosen its sweating commissioner. The sweater ought to be safe in his hands. During the last Ontario election campaign Mr. Wright was one of the most active, and it is fair to say, one of the most effective, of the Patron campaigners. He was mentioned as a Patron candidate. He was one of the most vigorous of the order's general advisers and one of the most unsparing critics of the Liberal Government

of Ontario. The Patrons declare for the reservation of public lands for the settler; and Mr. Wright champions one of the protectionist fathers, most windy and vociferous of them all, who organized the colonization companies by which the earnings of hundreds were swept away, voted millions of acres of lands, grazing leases, coal areas and timber limits to party favorites, and handed railway corporations.

The Patrons stand for purity of Administration and independence of Parliament; and Mr. Wright is stumping for the hero of a score of jobs from a ringhill to Onderdonk, and on top of these the McGreevy jobs, the Tay Canal job, the Curran bridge job, and a legion of kindred transactions. Rigid economy is a Patron demand;

but the Government which Mr. Wright champions has increased the national expenditurt from \$24,000,000 to \$38,000,-000, the debt from \$140,000,000 to \$253,-000,000, and the cost of administering every department of the public service has gone up by "leaps and bounds," to adopt the running eloquence of pro-

tectionist orators.

The Patrons call for simplification of the laws and reduction of machinery of Government; but Mr. Wright is campaigning for a Government that has increased the number of Cabinet Ministers to seventeen, planted officeholders wherever an official could get standing room and made the public service a huge panty corn crib.

The Patrons demand the abolition of the Canadian Senate; but Mr. Wright's candidate in Cape Breton is doubtless enabled to contest the seat because of his promise to fit out his predecessor with a life seat in the ornamental chamber, an institution which the Tory Government has made into a huge partizan preserve, a bribery agency as disgracefully illustrated in the case of Sir William Hingston.

The Patrons want tariff for revenue only, and so adjusted as to fall as far as possible upon the luxuries and not upon the necessaries of life; but Sir Charles Tupper stands for tariff protection, for special privileges for a clique of Government favorites, for taxation of the masses, and so adjusted as to help those who have and hurt those who have not.

Another Patron demand is for reciprocal trade on fair and equitable terms between Canada and the world; but Sir Charles Tupper stands for protection at home and for a"preferential" policy for the mother country that would tax the food of the masses of her people and destroy the empire's commercial and naval supremacy. The Patrons demand effectual leg-

islation that will protect labor and the results of labor from combinations and monopolies which unduly enhance prices; but Sir Charles Tupper stands for the policy which nurses monopoltes, burdens labor, taxes agriculture, discourages immigration, blocks settle-

ment and unduly enhances prices. The Patrons oppose the bonusing of railways by Government grants; but Mr. Wright's candidate in Cape Breton is promising railway subsidies in return for votes, and throughout whole public career has distributed the public money as the private funds of a party for the private ends of a

The preparation of the Dominion and Provincial voters' lists by the municipal officers is also demanded by the Patrons; but Sir Charles Tupper stands for the Dominion Franchise Act, a useless, expensive and partizan measure, condemned by public opinion and oursed by thousands of the best

Conservatives all over the country. The Patrons stand, too, for conformity of electoral districts to county boundaries, so far as the principle of representation by population will allow; but Sir Charles Tupper is one of the fathers of the gerrymander, a violater of the principle of representation by population, and a bold and unscrupulous user of the election machinery for partizan purposes.

Of course we do not hold the Patrons responsible for Mr. Wright's appearance in Cape Breton. He is now the employ of the Government, and is about his masters' business. He will probably not have the hardihood to venture out again as a teacher and preacher of Patronism in Ontario. But it would be interesting to know how Mr. Wright's performances are regarded by the leaders of the Patron movement.—Toronto Globe.

DEATH OF DR. JUSTIN A. SMITH Chicago, Feb. 6.-After an illness of of the Standard, died Tuesday evening.
Dr. Smith was 76 years old, and for all nost two-thirds of his life has served as the editor of the leading Baptist denominational paper in the Baptist denominational paper in the west.

The Fate of a Message.

We weighed anchor on October 31, and when close to the south shore sent off two boats in search of seals. On this occasion one of the boats, being swamped in the surf, was immediately crushed against the rocks, its crew having a rather narrow escape from drowning. One of the men fought bravely in the breakers for half an hour, without relinquishing his grasp on his rifle.

With scrupulous care we now composed a letter, upon which each of us carefully inscribed his signature. Having placed it in a small bladder which had been given to us for the purpose by the Norwegian censul in Melbourne, we consigned it to the waves, and leaned over the bulwarks to see the mail depart. Much to our chagrin, a large albatross hove in sight, and before our message had gone many yards the huge bird gobbled it up. Continent," by C. E. Borchgrevink, in she January Coutury.

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God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -Browning.

London, Thursday, February 6.

The New Parliament.

The Act of Confederation provides that each Parliament of Canada shall exist for a term of five years, and no Five years have elapsed since the Parliament prior to the present dying body was dissolved, and April 25, 1891, was the day when the writs Parliament now sitting were Therefore, in accordance with the law, as interpreted by Dr. Bourinot, the highest authority in Canada, the present Parliament dies on April 25 next.

These facts render very significant the statement made by Sir Hibbert Tupper in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. The junior knight then declared that it was the intention of the high tax leaders to keep back the so-called Manitoba Remedial Bill until the whole of the estimates for 1896 and 1897 were passed.

Surely the Liberal and independent Conservative members who now represent far more than one-half the people of Canada, will never tolerate any such prostitution of the use of the time at the disposal of Parliament. When the Governor-General consented to the extraordinary expedient of holding a sixth session of Parliament-tactiots never before resorted to by any Ministry-it was on the express condition that the special business to be brought before the House would be That indicates a decrease in mortalthe Manitoba school question, and that ity from that one cause of more than the legislation should be proceeded with as soon as the House met on Jan. 2, 1896. The House met, but the so-called Remedial Bill was not briught down. We have the highest authority for stating that the preparation of that date. And instead of Parliament or rejecting the measure, we had the unprecedented spectacle of a civil servant camping at Ottawa, and caballing with six members of the Bowell Cabinet for the overthrow of the man who had brought them into promin-We had the Premier denounced as incapable and imbecile, while we had Mr. Bowell characterizing the six conspirators against him as "a nest of traitors." Thus was much valuable time consumed, and even now, after five weeks' sitting, not a single Government measure has been laid on the table. We have the demand instead that all legislation proposed by private members shall be sacrificed for the session, in order that this discredited Administration, now in a minority in the country, shall fortify itself in possession of office for a year after the dissolution of Parliament, if it is defeated in the country, as it certainly will be, or the bye-elections and other striking indications mean nothing. The intention is to have forty millions voted to carry on the Government from 80th June, 1896 to 30th June, 1897, then hold the general elections at any date that suits the whim of the men in power, so that even if defeated in the country they may hold on to office till compelled to meet Parliament one year from now.

This outrage must not be permitted. The people of Canada will never countenance so grave a departure from British constitutional and parliamentary usage as the carrying out of the Tupperian scheme. Dr. Bourinot, who cannot be said to be prejudiced against the men in power, thus declares on this point:

"When Parliament expires by efflux of time, the Crown must immediately take steps to have the Parliament called together. The only proper interval is reasonable time to make all the writs which should be issued at once for a generable election return-There should be always a Parllament to meet a national emergency. Whenever Parliament expires it is necessary that the Ministry take immediate steps to ascertain whether they have the confidence of the people or The Government must always have the confidence of the people through their representatives in Par-

That is to say the duty of the Government is to meet the representatives of Parliament as soon as possible after the elections have been held, so as to Mscover whether or not they have he confidence of the people as voiced by those representatives. But an uncrupulous Administration, if given supplies for many months after the dissolution of Parliament, might refuse to call Parliament together, and the Governor-General could not compel to meet Parliament promptly. except by a stretch of his authority. which it is just as well he should not be called upon to exercise except in the gravest of emergencies. As laid down against the attempt to burden the and without danger.

country by the voting of forty milliona of dollars for the use of an Administration which may be defeated any day, and which will be sent about its business at the general election. "It is customary," says this high British authority, when Parliament is about to be dissolved, whether upon the occurrence of a Ministerial crisis or for any other reason, to restrict the granting of supplies to an amount sufficient to defray the indispensable requirements of the public service until a new Parliament can be assembled." Thus it is clearly laid down that even after a dissolution through a Ministerial crisis, the men in power shall only be given supplies for a period to cover the election and assembly of a new Parliament. Would it not be an outrage on a free people, then, for Parliament to vote forty millions to be spent by a Government whose following will be dissolved within two months, and which could use this enormous sum to keep itself in power

for many months after the electors had told it to go about its business? Sir Hibbert Tupper has indeed a colossal assurance to propose that the people's money shall be so appropriated before the one measure which Parliament was called to consider is disposed of. No such betrayal of the rights of the people should be countenanced by Parliament. We will expect Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his friends to stand between the people even after a dissilution through a Minand the gang who seek to prevent the voice of the country from being law as soon as possible after the death of Parliament, on April 25.

What Parliament ought to do: Pass or reject the Manitoba so-called Remedial Bill; vote enough of money to keep the country going till July 1, for every needed purpose, and as soon as possible let the new Parliament meet and vote the supplies necessary for the year in which the newly elected members allone ought to have paramount interest and control.

M. Monod, of the French Academy of Medicine, denies the truth of the assertion that anti-toxine is a failure. He has collected statistics showing that in 108 towns of over 20,000 inhabitants the average number of deaths from diphtheria in the first six months of each year from 1888 to 1894 was 2,-627. At the end of 1894 the Pasteur Institute began sending out the antitoxine to practitioners in those towns. And the total number of deaths in the first six months of 1895 was only 904. 65 per cent. The world progresses.

How Britain Views It.

One of the most important articles in the current number of the North the measure was not even begun at American Review is from the pen of the well-known author. Bryce discourses on "The Anglo-American Imbroglio," and deals in an able manner with British feeling on the Venezuelan question. He says:

> "A shock has been given to public confidence, not only in the spheres of commerce and finance, but in other spheres also. A postponement, which may prove fatal of the efforts of Britain to save the Armenian Christians from extermination has most unhappily followed. Nor are we entitled to assume that all danger is over, though some of us will not believe that a shot will ever be fired by either people against the other until it has been fired. But the results of the crisis will not have been wholly unfortunate if it leads us in Britain to study and comprehend better the lines upon which opinion is moving in the United States, if it rouses both people to try to eliminate any causes for reciprocal jealousy of offense which may be removable, and if it hastens the establishment of a permanent system of arbitration for the settlement of all grounds of differences between them. Already those in both countries who realize not only the material evils of war, but the incalculable and abiding injury war infliets on the moral and political life of a nation have been awakened to a warm love of peace and a keener sense of kinship, just as the imminence of a complete rupture sometimes renews the affection of estranged relatives and leads to reconciliation. Englishmen, many of whom would have no great dislike to a war with some other power (for there is a great deal of the pugnacity of Henry the Fifth's time left among us), are thoroughly pacific in this instance, and that not merely or perhaps chiefly from prudence, but because they feel that a war with America would be a civil war, in which even victories could bring no glory-bella nullos habitura triumphos. Thousands of us have dear friends on the other side of the Atlantic. How could we rejoice In what would afflict them? or they in what would afflict us?"

And if this is true of Englishmen how much more is it true of Canadians

and their immediate neighbors? In the United States are probably one and a half millions of Canadians and their immediate descendants, or nearly one-third or our race, while adjoining republic have sought homes in our fair country. The man who lightly tries to stir up strife between two peoples, so constituted, is the worst enemy of the race.

Prof. Bryce does not put the situation any too strong. War between the United States and Great Britain-Canada being included-until every honorable compromise had been tried by both sides-would be the crime of

For these reasons the position unanimously taken up by the Dominion House of Commons, as a result of sizes the views of all right-thinking by Todd, the best British authority on to Great Britain, and the closest of the subject, who, oddly enough, has trade and friendly relations with our been quoted by the chief organ of the neighbors in the States. Canada has high tax party, the precedents are a position that is entirely satisfactory

By the Way.

If we know anything about South Grey and the strength of its genial and energetic representative in the Commons, Dr. Landerkin, the party by the name of Jamieson, who has been nominated against him, will receive as severe a peppering with ballots on election day as his namesake got with bullets when he paraded the Boer territory on the late filibustering expedition.

So there are almost 3,000 "hell-inspired hypocrites" in Cape Breton!

Seven of the bye-elections have taken place since Sir Charles Tupper camped at Ottawa in December, nearly all in constituencies hitherto very strongly Conservative. Here is the re-

Bye-elections held 7 Seats formerly held by Conserva-

tives 7 Seats lost to the Government-Cardwell, Montreal Center, Jacques Cartier, West Huron, Charlevoix.. 5 Seats retained by the Government, with reduced majorities 2 Net Conservative loss of seats on a

division 10

Premier Bowell is again declared to be a mere cypher. "Wait till Tupper comes" is again the excuse for the Government at Ottawa when asked to bring on the business for which the House has been called. No wonder Mr. Bowell spoke of the men whose political fortunes he made as "a nest of traitors." They openly ignore his authority, and laugh at his leadership.

11 11 11 The vote polled for Mr. Murray in Cape Breton, N. S., on Tuesday, was the largest ever received by any Liberal in that Conservative "hive." At the general election it will be much

COMPARATIVE VALUE. Why be an optimist? Ah, well, One good reason hear me tell: Jokes pass current day to day-Groans you cannot give away.

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"It is not to be understood from the present attitude of Manitoba that the majority of her people have any hatred of Roman Catholics. There is a good deal of misunderstanding on this point; and a good deal of nonsense has been talked. The real intention of Manitobans has no foundation in illwill to any part of the population, but those intentions have so far had no opportunity to be manifested. Province has practically been on her defense for the last five years, and until the struggle to maintain what she deems her rights is ended a dispassionate consideration of the grievances of the minority can hardly be expected. When, however, of coercion is removed, as ultimately it must be, the sense of justice of Manitobans will be found as active as it is in any part of the Dominion, and a readiness will be shown to remove all just cause of complaint against our school laws."-Winnipeg Tribune.

The Century for February is remarkably interesting and splendidly illustriated. Dr. John W. Palmer, who wrote "Stonewall Jackson's Way." and translated Michelet's now half-forgotten but once famous and debatable books on "Women" and "Love," contributes a description of "Certain Worthies and Dames of Old Maryland," with portraits of Sir Joshua, Peter Lely, Peale, and Sully; Henry B. Stanley tells the story of the development of Africa; Lieut. Wilson, Second United States Infantry, tells how "The Kid Won His Medal." There are three pictures by J. G. Vibert, with descriptions by the painter, and a study of Puvis de Chavannes by Kenyon Cox. Marion Crawford tells something of Pope Leo's household life; Capt. Mahan describes "Nelson at Cape St. Vincent," and there are other valuable and entertaining anticles.

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3rd-Six pieces Ali-Wool Scotch Plaids, 42 inches wide, worth 50c, for 25c. 4th-Nine pieces Scotch Tweed, regular price 6oc, Friday for 39c. 5th-Six pieces Cheviot Dress Goods, regular price 42c, Bargain Day 25c. 6th—Five pieces Melton Cloth, regular price 10c, Bargain Day 5c. 7th—Seven pieces 40-inch Columbia Suitings, regular price 25c, today 16c. 8th-Nine pieces German Wrapper Flannel, regular price 50c, Friday 25c

9th—One table Remnants Dress Goods, regular prices, 35c, 50c, and 65c,

your choice on Friday for 25c. roth—Five pieces Wool Tweeds for boys' suits, good shades, worth 35c,

11th—Two pieces Navy Flannel, plain or twill, worth 20c, for 14c. 12th—English Toilet Quilts, for single beds, worth \$1 50, for 75c. 13th-White Wool Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 56c, Friday 4oc. 14th—Five pieces All-Wool Flannel, in fawn and brown, worth 30c, for 20c

15th—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 18c Friday. 16th-White English Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, 3 yards long, worth \$2 25, for \$1 69.

17th-Dark Prints, fast colors, worth 7c, for 5c Friday. 18th—Bleached Twill Sheeting, 2 1-2 yards wide, worth 38c, for 32c. 19th—Dining-room Table Covers, Tapestry, 2 1-2 yards long, worth \$1 250

20th—Oxford Shirting, good patterns, worth 11c, for 8 1-2c. 21st-Boys' Heavy All-Wool Ribbed Hose, worth 25c, Friday 15c. 22nd-Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, double heel and toes, worth 25c, for 20c-23rd—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, worth 45c, Friday 35c. 24th—Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1, Friday 76c. 25th-Children's Heavy Wool Hose, double heel and toes, worth 25c, Fri-

26th-Ladies' Colored Cashmere Gloves, worth 20c, Friday 9c. 27th-Ladies' Silk Gloves, evening shades, worth 65c, Friday for 48c. 28th-Fur Capes, Fur Collars. Fur Muffs at half marked price. 29th—Ladies' Fancy Wool Shawls, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1. 30th-Ladies' Flannelette Night Dresses, silk embroidery and ribbon trimmed, worth \$1 25, Friday 82c.

31st-Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, worth 60c, for 45c. 32nd-Ladies' All-Wool Ribbed Vests, worth 90c, Friday for 63c. 33rd-Men's Good Elastic Suspenders, worth 20c, Bargain Day 12 1-2c. 34th-Men's Cardigan Jackets, finest made, regular price \$3, Friday \$1 85. 35th-Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, separate collars and cuffs, worth \$1 25. on Bargain Day 75c.

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\$7 50, for \$5. 43rd-Men's Fawn Melton Overcoats, worth \$9, for \$6. 44th-Men's Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, worth \$12, for \$8. 45th-Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, Bargain Day, \$3 50. 46th-Men's Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 25, Friday for 95c. 47th-Men's Heavy Tweed Working Pants, worth \$1 50, for 95c. 48th-Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth \$10 for \$8. 49th-Youth's Storm King Frieze Ulsters, worth \$6, Friday \$4 50. 50th-Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$4 50, for \$3 65. 51st-Boy's Odd Lines Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4, Friday Se. 52nd-Boy's Heavy Tweed Ulsters, worth \$4, for \$2 95. 53rd-Boy's Nap and Serge Pea Jackets, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. 54th-Boy's Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, for \$2 15. 55th-Boy's School Pants, worth 50c, for 35c.

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In Group Nine.

Thamesville Wins the Semi-Finals for the Curling Tankard.

Biography of Toronto's New Baseball Manager-Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

TORONTO'S NEW MANAGER. C. Buckenberger, the new manager and owner of the Toronto Baseball Club, was born in Detroit, Mich. He played with the Cass and other amateur clubs in that city until 1883, when he joined Indianapolis. He man-aged and played with Terre Haute in 1884, when that city was a member of the Northwestern League. He was with Toledo in the following year. In 1886 he managed the Maple Leafs of management. From there he went to league. In 1889 and 1890 Columbus, Ohio, in the American Association, and finished second in the last-named year. He won the Western League championship in 1891 with Sioux City. His ability now attracted the attention of National League clubs, and he accepted a most liberal to manage the Pittsburg Club, of which he had charge in 1892, 1893 and 1894, the club finishing second in 1893. He was last year's manager of the St. Louis Browns and owner of the Wheeling, W. Va., Chib, which won the championship of the Iron and Oil League. Mr. Buckenberger will take up his permanent residence in Toronto

The "committee" which was appointed by the Michigan State Baseball League to induce London, Guelph and other Canadian cities to join that organization were unable to accomplish their object.

CURLING THAMESVILLE IN GROUP NINE. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 6.-Chatham and Thamesville curlers vesterday played off the tankard game that was to have been played in London last week, but which was postponed, owing to the bad condition of the ice on the London Rink. The rules which govern these tankard matches provide that when a game is posponed each club will have to play the same teams in the play-off as they sent up for the game in the first place. Thamesville is said to have violated this rule yesterday, and replaced the weaker men in the rinks they sent to London by much be ter players. The game was played in the Chatham rink, and resulted in favor

Thamesville. CHATHAM. THAMESVILLE. G. W. Cornell, W. D. Sheldon, J. E. Johnston, M. Trudell, J. D. Lamont, skip. 10 R. Ferguson, skip. . . . 23 D. McFarlane, J. C. Pritchard. H. Richardson, G. P. Scholfield, J. Howitt. G. P. Scholfield, G. Sherran, J. L. Bray, skip....16 J. Ferguson, skip....11

Majority for Thamesville, 10.

A LOCAL HORSE SALE.

A meeting of horsemen and others interested in a two day's auction sale of horses to be held in this city, in March next was held at the O'Neil House last night, and after fully considering the matter the meeting was postponed until Friday night next at 8 o'clock

WILL PUT UP \$15,000 IN PURSES. Pert Huron, M ch , Feb. 6 .- The Port Haron Dr v ng Park Assoc ation at its annua meeting Tuesday night elected officers and decided to hang up \$15,000 in purses for t is season's two meetings. It was also decided to spend at least \$1,000 for improvemeuts on the track.

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Legal Rate of Interest to Be Reduced From 6 to 4 Per Cent.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.-Mr. Mulock's bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 to 4 per cent passed through committee in the House of Commons last night, and is likely to become law. Thus, in the event of no stipulation being made as to a rate of interest to be charged, 4, instead of 6 per cent, as now, would be charged.

Though the Senators have been holidaying for two weeks, they only met for a few minutes today. The Senate is a lazier body than a South African king's harem.

News from Manitoba today is to the effect that in the last Provincial general election, five Conservatives and one Liberal lost their deposits.

Yesterday Mr. McNeill, Conservative member for North Bruce, moved the following motion in the Commons: "In view of the threatening aspect

of foreign affairs, this House desires to assure Her Majesty's Government and the people of the United Kingdom of its unalterable loyalty and devotion to the British throne and constitution, and of its conviction that, should occasion unhappily arise, in no other part of the empire than the Dominion of Canada would more substantial sacrifices attest the determination of her Majesty's subjects to maintain unimpaired the integrity and inviolate the honor of her Majesty's Empire, and this house reiterates the oft-expressed desire of the people of Canada to maintain the most

friendly relations with their kinsmen of the United States." Mr. McNeill said it was well understood in Great Britain that Canadians are thoroughly loyal to the British institutions, but among a certain section of the people in the United States there appears to be an idea that the people of Canada are only awaiting a favorable opportunity to haul down the Union Jack and hoist the Stars and Stripes. To the people of Canada and their representatives this is sim-Guelph, with notable success. Kalamazoo, Mich., won the championship
of the Tri-State League under his ply amazing. From Halifax to Vancouwould not result in the overwhelming Wheeling, W. Va., and landed that defeat of the candidate who made Wheeling, W. Va., and landed that defeat of the calculate wheeling second place in the same it a plank in his platform. We admen of the neighboring republic, but we prefer our constitution to theirs. We prefer British connection to annexation, and all we ask of the good people of the States is that they leave us alone to work out our destiny in our own way. We are for peace, honorable peace; but if we are assailed there is no doubt that we will prove worthy of the stock from which we sprang. The resources of the eminexhaustible if occasion pire are should arise. But Canada does not want war. Least of all, do her people want war with our own kith and kin. We refuse to believe that warlike expressions from any persons in the United States can be taken as voicing the sentiments of the reputable and reasonable-minded people of that coun-He felt that all could join in the effort to improve the defenses of Canada, not from fear of our southern neighbors, but dangers have threatened Britain from the four quarters of the earth. The attitude pursued by that cluster of islands set in the silvery seas has been such as to command the admiration of every loyal Briton, and we want the whole world to understand that the British people are one people; and, while desiring peace, will rally to the support of the throne from any threatened danger, let it come from whatever quarter it

> Hon, Mr. Davies, Liberal leader for the Maritime Provinces, seconded the resolution in an able speech. Great Britain has passed through troublous times, he said, but she has held her own, and will continue to do so. Europe may be said to a great armed camp, and Britain may be regarded by some of the nations as a third-rate power, judged by the number of men she could put in the field on the continent. But the fitting out of the flying squadron had shown that Britain is still, as she has always been, the mistress of the seas. He had no doubt that events would develop a closer consolilead to dation of the empire, and the passage of the present resolution is one step Mr. Davies paid a in the direction. high compliment to the United States, the greatest republic the world has ever seen, engaged in working out great problems, and we are quite willing to co-operate with them in all that leads to advance Christianity and civilization. But we are engaged in working out our own destiny. He spoke of the great advantage that would accrue from an alliance England and the United States-the greatest empire and the greatest republic on the face of the earth. Such an alliance would be the best guarantee we could have of the peace of the world, for no power or combination of powers would dare attack them.

Mr. Cockburn, Conservative M. P. for Center Toronto, hoped that as the days go on all bitterness between Canada and the United States will cease, and that the people of the country will realize that we have no ill-feeling towards them; on the contrary, we glory in their progress. We are proud of them as a kinsman is of a brother, or a father of his son. We desire no War with the United States war. would be a horrible thing to contemplate. We desire to live peaceably on the northern part of the American continent; but British subjects we will live, and British people we will die.

.... Sir Richard Cartwright commended the calm, good sense with which the press and public men of Canada had received the blustering message of President Cleveland. That message, he said, had caused more mischief in the United States than it had in England, and it had the effect of

opening the eyes of a large number of people of the States to a realiza-tion of the close interests that exist between Britain and the United States. He quoted General Miles and Chauncey M. Depew in this connection, and while he would deplore if Canada should become involved in a war over "a few acres of bog in South America," he claimed for this country an equal voice in determin-ing the affairs of North America. He spoke in strong terms of the deplorable effects that would follow in a war between Britain and the United States, and said that the true attitude for Canada should be one of loyalty, but not of subservience; that of people who knew their rights, and knowing, dare maintain them.

Sir Hector Langevin bore testimony to the loyalty of the Frenchspeaking Canadians to British institutions. He told how the French-Canadians resisted attempts to get them to give up British institutions during the American war of independence and again in 1812. They then fought for liberty in Canada, in England, in the world. He also told of the struggle of early French-Canadians to secure responsible government in Canada, and the loyalty which prevented them from using other than constitutional modes to secure that great liberty. Though they worshipped at different altars from the majority of the people, they were none the less loyal to her Majesty.

Mr. Foster, in a speech of three minutes, cordially indorsed the resolution, and said the Administration acquiesced in it.

Mr. Sutherland (North Oxford) suggested that the resolution might be regarded as an evidence that the many representations made in the Conservative press and on the platform that half of the Canadian people were not loyal were not true. The resolution might perhaps be accepted as a pledge that misrepresentations had been

Mr. Laurier, who was received with

applause from all parts of the House said: Mr. Speaker, though this resolution meets with general acceptance from all sides, and though it requires no support on my part, I also beg to add a few words just to express my entire approval of it. I am glad to believe that at this moment when this resolution comes up for debate, there is perhaps less necessity for it than there was one month ago, when it was placed on the order paper. At that time the sky was cloudy, now it seems brighter; at that time it looked as if England was on the verge of war, and would have to fight sin-gle-handed almost the whole world, and face many enemies combined, both from quarters where she might have expected to find foes and also from quarters where she might have expected to find friends. At this time I am glad to say matters look better. It is true England was, as the Minister of Finance said on a former occasion, and is yet, isolated. Whether splendidly isolated or dangerously isolated, we will not now debate, but for my part I think splendidly isolated, because this isolation of Engher superiority today seems to be manifest. (Cheers.) Apart from the realm of letters and art, in which, in my humble judgment, France is her combined to the superiority, and ray, the Liberal candidate, received Tuesday 45 per cent of the total vote cast against 43 per cent received by him in 1891, so there was a Liberal land comes from her superiority, and peer, and even her superior, in everything that makes a people great, in colonizing power, in trade and commerce, in all the higher arts of civilization, England not only exceeds all nations, of the modern world, but all nations in ancient history as well. (Applause.) She is isolated today, but we can remember that the present position of England, the degree of marvelous development she has attained dates from the day when her fortunes seemed to be at the lowest ebb, that is, from the close of the American war in the last century. At that time England had just lost her colonial empire; she had lost her American colonies the only colonies left her were a few isolated spots here and there, and the if the Connollys have paid the judgcolony of Canada, at that time containing about 80,000 souls. Since that day the career of England has been simply marvelous. Since that day she has conquered India, grappled Napoleon and brought down the Colossus, reduced her public debt, reduced the number of her paupers and jails, doubled her population, trebled her trade, and planted strong and permanent colonies in Asia, Africa, Australasia, in almost every corner of the world. As I said, these splendid accomplishments date from the day when her position seemed to be at the lowest ebb, She has done more; she has done what has not been done by any other nation. At the present day when the nations of Europe, her competitors, have been concentrating all their energies in the creation of standing armies and in maintaining stupendous armaments, England has devoted all her energies to the arts of peace, and today her accumulated wealth is such that she is the banker of the world. Her citizens of today hold in pockets the bonds of kings and nations, and on the recent occasion when she was threatened with war from across the sea, from a quarter where she had reason to expect nothing but friendship, just by declining the bonds of that nation she inflicted upon it almost as much harm as war itself. Well, these are guarantees of peace. I think these are splendid guarantees of peace. But if the day should come, which God forbid, if the day should ever come, which again I say God forbid, when England should have to repel foes, I am quite sure that all British subjects all over the world would be only too glad to give her what help they could; all British subjects all over the world, not only British subects of her own blood, but British subjects who are not of her own blood, but who have received from her the inestimable blessing of freedom.

Mr. Casey (Liberal) expressed the hope that a great Anglo-Saxon alli- after scarlet fever about a year ago never ance might be formed.

Hon. James McShane (Liberal) spoke of the toleration and loyalty of the fellow were very severe and we had all people of Montreal in electing a Protestant mayor, and he expressed the hope that Canada, in a similar spirit ney Pills, and today he is romping and playing with other boys." This as an instance of prompt cure is very remarkable. and trust because of racial or religious

considerations. Mr. Davin (Conservative) referred in the most disparaging terms to the United States. He was the only speaker who did so. Thee resolution was unanimously

adopted. Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has accepted an invitation to be present and address the St. Jean Baptiste Society of

Detroit on June 24. The Northumberland, N.B., bye-election takes place today. It is expected that the Government candidate will be returned. The seat has until now been held by the Conservatives.

According to the figures published in

THE WEATHER TO-DAY. Mostly fair.

Berlin Wools.

We have just received a shipment of bright and fresh Berlin Wools, Zephyr Wools and Andalusian Wools. These we are offering at 6c a skien. All colors, not an old skein in the lot. Also

> Sanitary Vest Yarn. Unshrinkable and Unfading.

New Figured Denims for Table Covers, Pillows and Curtains. These we are selling at 45c a yard. New Fancy Scrims at 15c a yard.

> Merino Wool, Bc. Skein. Lady Betty Wool, 15c. Skein.

Fancy Felt Cushions, hand-painted, beautiful goods, formerly sold at \$1 25-only 75c now.

Handsome Silk Cushion Covers, formerly sold at \$1-only 75c now. All kinds of new designs in Stamp Linen Goods. We are headquarters for reliable and up-to-date Fancy Goods. We are up to date in everything we keep. And yet same low price. You couldn't get shopworn articles cheaper.

149-151 Dundas St.

the morning papers of the polling in Cape Breton, Sir Charles Tupper received Tuesday 55 per cent of the total vote cast. In 1891 the Conservative candidate received 57 per cent, so there was a falling off Tuesday among the Conservatives of 2 per cent. Mr. Murgain of 2 per cent.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Ouimet attended a meting of Roman Catholic Bishops today, and representing the Dominion Government, submitted a copy of the proposed bill to compel Manitobans to support separate schools without further investigation.

La Patrie newspaper says that Sir Charles Tupper fought this campaign in Cape Breton with a holy water sprinkler in one hand and an Orange flag in the other.

Mr. Laurier will on Monday inquire ment standing against them in favor of the Crown. The amount is \$30,000 or \$40,000.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected to reach here on Monday, and will take his seat on Tuesday.

Sparks from the Wire.

A cable from Rome says Rev. Fr. Hoban has been appointed bishop of Stranton, Pa. A telegram from Rome, N. Y., says it is earned from an authoritive source that the shortage in the Fort Stanwix National Bank amounts up to the present time to \$375,000, and may be \$500,000. The personal defalcation of Geo. Barnard, trusted cashier, is nearly \$75,000.

The coroner's inquest into the death of little Alice Allingham, the Hamilton school pupil, whose death was supposed to have resulted from being hit with a snowball, showed that her death was caused by acute pheumonia. The boy, Herbert Marshall, who threw the snowball, was allowed to go with a warning.

News comes from Papineauville, Que., that a tragedy occurred on Tuesday at one of W. C. Edward & Co.'s Dapier shanties, 50 miles from here. A man named Adrien Deshatelets, who had just been dismissed from the shanty, wanted to fight the cook, Didace Turpin, and in the melee Deshatelets was fatally stabbed.

BEYOND RECOVERY.

The Boy LaFlamme-His Cure Was a Surprise A Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Pappineauville, Feb. 3.—The father of

the boy LaFlamme is one of the leading merchants here and willing to talk of his son's cure, he says: "My little boy Arthur, recovered and his ailment ran into a kidney trouble. His body was swollen to twice its natural size. The sufferings of the little

QUICK TO LEARN. "Johanna, don't forget to dust the bric-a-brac. "No, ma'am. Where do you keep

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. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles They correct acidity, open the secre-tions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspensis,

News of the Day Gathered by Advertiser Correspondents.

Simcoe proposes to celebrate May 24

Brantford laid three miles of new walks last year, at a cost of \$6,067. Miss Dolly White, of Springfield, has recovered from her illness and resumed

A large amount of ice is being taken off Pond Mill at present for dairying purposes. Special services are announced in the Springfield Presbyterian Church, be-

ginning today (Thursday). Word has been received that Robert McCord, Guelph, formerly of Belmont,

was married last week. The Biddulph Foresters' banquet Tuesday night was a decided success. and \$104 was taken at the doors.

The Farmers' Benefit Society at school section No. 2, Biddulph, is re-ported as in a flourishing condition. The cells at the Chatham police station accommodated no less than sixteen tramps on Saturday night.

Misses Flossie and Stella Black, of Springfield, are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Alvinston and vicinity.

Josiah Egan, Belmont, whose barns were burned on Monday evening, re-ceived his insurance, \$1,037 13, within 24 hours after the fire. W. H. Odell has purchased the re

mainder of the season's cheese at the Westminster cheese factory at 8 3-4c per pound. He shipped it to Liver-

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. Young, Derwent, on Wednesday last, when her daughter, Miss Francis, was united in marriage to Henry Cole, Yarmouth.

A movement is on foot to form a rifle association in Sarnia. A number of names have been inscribed on the roll and a preliminary meeting will be called for organization as soon as sufficient progress has been made to insure

success. The other day Mr. Andrew Mullen, on the 6th line of Erin, died at the age of 80 years. Deceased came into we sell all our new goods at the same low price. You couldn't get the township over 40 years ago. He was a native of Ireland. His daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Gray, residing on the same line, died the day previous, aged 49 years. She leaves a husband and eight children.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

There was a good turnout to the springfield cheese factory meeting on Saturday. They are contemplating having a creamery in connection with the factory. Mr. Dickinson was en-gaged for another year, and the following were appointed directors: H. Chambers, W. J. Lindsay, J. Yoder, I. B. Haney and S. Charlton, and R. D. Stirton salesman.

Before Meredith, C. J., Rose, J., and MacMahon, J., at Toronto, in the case of the Aylmer Furniture Company vs. town of Aylmer, H. W. Mowat, for de-fendants, appealed from order of Master in Chambers dismissing motion by take care is to supply the defendants to change venue Woodstock to St. Thomas. C. W. Kerr for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal dismissed, with costs to plaintiffs in any event.

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the residence of Mr. Henry Monteith, Gore road, of Westminster, his only daughter, Mary Ida, was married to Mr. John H. Scott, of the Graded road, Delaware. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Blatchford, assisted strength where raw cod-Scott, cousin of the groom, assisted the bride, while Mr. Tyler Monteith was groomsman.

Mr. Thomas Blair, prospector and miner, has returned to Pond Mills from the gold fields of Colorado. Mr. Blair says things are booming in that district again. He was offered \$25,000 for a claim in a certain mine, but refused.

Mr. Patsy Latham, Pond Mills, although 70 years of age, enjoys a contest with the gloves as much as any of the boys. He is open to box any man in Canada over 70 years of age. He is a staunch Irishman, and is the president of the Pond Mills Boxing Asociation.

THORNDALE.

("Advertiser" Agent, F. McCulloch.) Thorndale, Feb. 6.-Mr. H. Hudson, lately of Plover Mills, has moved back to his residence in Thorndale. The concert of the Chosen Friends. held here Tuesday evening, was a decided success, and everybody present enjoyed it.

Mr. L. Tripp, who has for some time been with his brother, Mr. B. Tripp, has returned to Toronto. Mr. W. R. Manning, teacher, of London, has been supplying some of the Methodist Churches on the Thorn-

dale circuit very acceptably for the past few Sabbaths. He received a telegram on Monday morning that his services were required at once in the school for which he had been engaged in Essex Center.

STRATHROY.

'Advertiser' Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Feb. 6.-Miss Smibert, of London, is visiting Miss Drynan, Oxford street.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy Gun Club was held Tuesday evening at the Prangley House. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, L. H. Smith; president, Jas. H. Lee; vice-president, dent, L. H. Dampier; secretary-treasurer, E. P. Hughes; captain, J. W Prangley; executive committee, R. F. Richardson, J. Mason, F. W. Tanner and J. R, Mader. After votes of thanks to the retiring president and secretary-treasurer the meeting adjourned.

The Epworth League convention of the Strathroy district will be held in the Frank Street Methodist Church next Tuesday, Feb. 11, commencing at 9:30 a.m. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, general secretary of the Epworth League, will be present and speak in the afternoon and evening.

London Township Council. The London township council met on

Feb. 3, all the members present. A communication from F. C. Fitzgerald, re an award of the township engineer, was read, and it was voted that the clerk notify him that in case the portion of the ditch to be completed by the council is not in conformity with the award they will have it completed at the earliest time possible. The council voted that \$35 be granted to the Township Agricultural Society. The council will appoint a committee of three to act in conjunction with a committee appointed at the January session of the County Council to consider ways and means of having the tolls on the Prof Line Road abolished, the committee to be composed as follows:

J. McLeod, James H. Hodgins and E. Dann. Orders for the following amounts were issued: T. J. Clatworthy, \$4 78, for lumber and posts; C. Smith, \$5 25, for drawing material and put-ting up railing to bridge; James L.Anderson & Co., \$3, for ledge; John O'Brien, \$2, for valuing sheep injured or killed by dogs; T. Oliver, \$1, for repairing road scraper; E. D. Blake, \$17 01, for tile; D. Waide, \$11 96, for wood and provisions furnished a family of Danes in destitute cfroumstances: ily of Danes in destitute circumstances; P. Ward, \$6, for two cords of wood furnished Mr. Metherell, an indigent. A culvert is to be put on side road on lots 20 and 21, con. 4, 51 feet long. The contract for putting in the above-mentioned culvert was awarded to W. J. Anthistle for \$400; also for the abutments and wings for \$6 per cubic yard, work to be completed on or be-fore May 15. Permission was given to G. L. Walker to cut down some trees growing in front of his farm, and to Mr. Dreaney to sell some growing on 8 and 9 road, con. B. Council adjourned till the first Monday in March. James Grant, clerk.

THREE OF A KIND.

Dexter, Mich., Feb. 6 .- Mrs. Patrick Lavey yesterday gave birth to triplets, all boys, weighing 7½ pounds each. All are alive and doing well.

BECAUSE HE WAS BACKWARD. North Adams, Mich., Feb. 6.—A 14-year-old son of Gib Coryell, living three miles northwest of this place, attempted suicide yesterday by taking a dose of paris green. Timely medical assistance saved his life. Young Coryell was backward in school and

brooded over the matter. A BUILDING COLAPSES.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 6 .- A thresstory brick building on Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fontieth streets, was blown down by the storm at 10 o'clock this morning. Three persons are buried in the ruins. are: James Quigley, Michael Mulcahy, and a German named Simon. Daniel Meehan escaped with light injuries. The buildisg was occupied by Bush & Denison, chemical manufacturers. Firemen and police are at work on the ruins clearing away the debris.

Anderson & Nelles, Druggists, sell Kur-a-Kof, the new lung remedy, at 25c. ywt

There are braying men in the world as well as braying asses; for what is loud and senseless talking and swearing any other than braying?-L'Estrange.

"Susan, just look here! I can write my name in the dust on the top of the table!"

"Gracious, mum, so you can! Now, I never had no edgercation myself"

unfortunate

Cod-liver oil suggests consumption, which is al-

most unfortunate. Its best use is before you fear consumption; when you begin to get thin, weak, run down; then is the prudent time to begin to take system with needed fat and strength. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, will bring back plumpness to those who have lost it, and make liver oil would be a burden. A substitute only imitates the original.
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BAZAR

Special Bargains for the next two weeks in Glassware and Lamps. We are going to sell a Beautiful China 44 pieced Tea Set for the ridiculously low price \$3 49, which is worth in the regular way \$5. A Beautiful 6-piece Glass Tea Set for 25c; also 25 per cent off Parlor Lamps. We have one of the wonders of the age, namely a Rocking Chair, for the small sum of 32c each. Come quick it you want to secure one before they are all gone. The best cake of Toilet Scap on earth for 5c; three 5c cakes of Mottled Castile Soap for 10c. A special line of Enamel Kettles 19c. worth 35c. Crokinole Boards, \$1. We have bought one hundred and fifty brooches which were travelers' samples, sold regularly from 25c to 50c, our price 10c, or 3 for 25c. Graniteware of all kinds; Granite Spoons, 10c; Granite Mug, 10c; Pie Plates, 10c; Sauce Pan, 15c; Curtain Pole, 24c.

200 Dundas Street.

BELLS at 3

We Will Slaughter the Balance of Our Sleigh Bells.

\$3 string now \$1 50. \$2 string now \$1. \$1 50 string now 75c. \$1 string now 50c.

Cowan Bros., Dundas Street. THE YELLOW FRONT.

commerce and Finance.

London Money Market. LONDON, Feb. 6-4 p.m.—Closing.—Consols, 1064 for money, 1064 for the account: Canadian Pacific. 584; Eric. 17; Eric. sec., 76; Illinois Central, 1004; Mexican ordinary, 194; St. Paul. common, 764; New York Central, 100; Pennsylvania, 546; Reading, 74; Mexican Central, new 4's, 704; bar silver, 30 13-16d per ounce; money, 4 per cent; open market discount for money, a per cent; open market discount for thort bills, a to 15-16 per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, a to 15-16 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Feb. 6.

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 Wabash
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 Western Union
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 U. S. Leather
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 Sugar Trust
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 Tobacco Trust
 79t

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 873 TALEOT STREET - PHONE 682

COMMERCIAL

Local Market. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Feb. 6. Oats, per bu...... 23 1-2c 24c Barley, per bu32c @ 35c Corn, per bu.... 37c @ 40c

Receipts were fair this morning. Wheat was scarce and a shade higher, a load or two selling for \$1 35 per Oats in fair supply at 70c to 72c per

Barley-Very little offering; prices ranged from 65c to 68c per cwt.; malting barley brought from 70c to 73c per

Peas, 80c to 85c. Corn, 60c to 70c. Dressed hogs were in fair supply and good demand at \$4 50 to \$5 25 per cwt. Butter and eggs were in fair demand and good supply at quotations. Hay and straw—Receipts were large. Hay from \$12 50 to \$14 50 per ton; straw, \$8 per ton, or from \$4 to \$6 per

Quotations:

t. per 100, lbs.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

80 to
20 to arrota per bu..... Eggs fresh, basket, per doz...
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz...
Eggs, single dozen...
Butter, single rolls, per lb...
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Butter, per lb, large rolls or utter, per lb, tubs or firkins.... oney....beese. per lb.....

MEAT, HIDES, ETO. heepskins, each..... Wool, per lb.

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Feb. 6.-Wheat-There is a fair demand for wheat, and the market is steady; cars of red and white sold on the Northern at 80c, and cars today at the same price. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 86c to 87c, grinding in transit, Sarnia, and No. 2 hard and No. 1 northmeters at 84c to 85c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, Midland, and No. 1 northern at 80c, Midland, and No. 1 northern at 80c, Midland, No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, Midland; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c, Midland; No. 1 hard is quoted a ready buyer at 42 guineas. Three only were of white were offered on the Midland

at 84c, North Bay, and No. 2 hard Flour-There is only a fair demand for Ontario flour, and white millers are quite willing to sell on the basis of 80c; wheat buyers are not buying more than sufficient to meet present requirements; millers west are being bid \$3 70 for cars of branded straight roller, and cars of the same are quoted. Toronto freights, at \$3 75. Millfeed is steady; cars of bran are

quoted at \$12, and shorts at \$13 50, Toronto freights. Barley is dull; No. 1 is quoted at 44c to 45c; fancy No. 1 at 46c to 47c, and No. 2 at 39c to 40c, east. Buckwheat is easier; cars east are quoted at 33c, and at 37c, middle

freights. Rye—Dull and easy; cars outside are quoted at 47c, and only 45c was bid for cars on 'Change here today. Corn is quiet; cars west are quoted

Oats are steadler; cars of white sold on the track here today at 27c, and white sold north and west freights at 23 1-2c, and mixed sold on branch lines at 22c. Peas are dull in the absence of any active demand for export; cars on the C.P.R. west today at 50c.

Consignments Of Butter, Eggs. Poultry and Farm Produce solicited. Ample Storage.

DAWSON & CO. 32 West Market St., Toronto.

Thursday's Oil Markets. PETROLEA.
Petrolea, Feb. 6.—Oil opened and closed at

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Feb. 6-12:45 p.m. Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn quiet but steady, corn Country Markets — English partially 6d dearer; French firm.

LIVERPOOL. Feb. 6-12:45 p.m. LIVERPOOL. Feb. 6—12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions id higher. Corn—Spot quiet; demand improving. Bacon—Cumberland eut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s 6d. Short ribs—28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 88 to 45 lbs, 27s; long clear heavy. 55 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 lbs, 26s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d.

At to 16 lbs, 30s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 26s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.
Tallow—Fine North American. 20s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess,

58s 9d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 53s 9d; do medium, 47s 6d. Lard-Easy; prime western, 28s; refined, in pails, 29s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 45s 6d.

The American Colored, 45s 6d.

Butter-Finest United States, 95s; good 60s. Turpentine spirits—208 ed.
Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d.
Cotton sees oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.
Linseed oil—20s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, not quoted.
Retrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind

Quarter 58d. Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. c. e b., Liverpool, £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £2 5s. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat opened strong today, but weakened later, and closed with most
of the advance lost; the net gain for the day
being \$c. Corn was a shade higher and oats
were unchanged. Provisions steady.

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The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Feb., 65gc; May, 67gc; July, 67gc.
Corn—No. 2 Feb., 27gc to 28c; May, 30gc to 30gc;
July, 31gc; Sept., 32gc.
Oats—No. 2 Feb., 19gc; May, 21gc; July, 21gc to

213c. Mess perk—Feb., \$10 27½; May, \$10 50; July, \$10 625. Lard—Feb., \$5 57½; May, \$5 77½; July, \$5 90. Short ribs—Feb., \$5 15; May, \$5 35; July,

Short ribs—Feb., \$5 10; May, \$5 33; Suly, \$5 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 642 to 664c; No. 3 do, 63c to 644c; No. 2 red wheat, 688c to 71c; No. 2 corn, 284c; No. 2 oats, 194c; No. 2 rye, 394c to 40c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 38c; No. 1 flax-seed, 914c; prime timothy seed, \$3 70; mess pork, \$10 25 to \$10 30; lard, \$5 574 to \$5 60; short ribs sides, \$5 20 to \$5 25; dry salted shoulders, \$4 50 to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 25 to \$5 59.

Flour. 12.000 Wheat 69,000 Corn 280,000 Oats 280,000 Rye. 6,000 Barley 92,000 Flour...... 10.000 Wheat..... 42,000 Shipments-Corn. 75.000 Oats 164.000 Ryc. 2.000 Barley 7,000

Buffalo. Feb. 6.—Spring wheat—Light demand; firm; No. 1 hard, 75c to 75½c; No. 1 northern, 73c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 77½c to 78½c.

Corn—Higher, strong; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 2 corn, 32c to 3½c; No. 3

corn. 32c. Oats—Steady; unchanged; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 6-No. 1 white wheat. cash, 76jc; No. 2 red, cash, 76c; May, 77jc; July, 73jc.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, Feb. 6.— Wheat—Cash, 75½c; May,

76 c; July, 72 c. Corn—May, 32c. Oats—May, 22 c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 6.

Flour—Receipts, 108,000 bbls; sales, 2,900 packages; State and western dull.

Wheat—Sales. 890,000 bu; opened stronger on bullish European news, but was weakened under liberal spring wheat receipts and pounding by the bears; May, 73 7-16c to 74 1-16c; July, 72gc to 74 7-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 42,900 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; quiet; May, 38gc to 38gc.

quiet; May, 38\(\frac{1}{2}\)ct. to 38\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Oats—Receipts, 45,000 bu: sales, 40.000 bu; steady; May, 20\(\frac{1}{4}\)c. Beef—Quiet; family, \$10 to \$12. Pork_Pull; mess, \$11 to \$11 25.

Butter-Receipts, 2,082 packages; firmer;

State dairy, 12c to 18c; western creamery, 12c to 19c; Elgins, 19c.
Cheese—Receipts. 1,327 packages; steady;
State large, 6c to 104c; small, 74c to 104c. Live Stock Markets.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—The feature of the live stock trade this week will be the first shipment of American cattle via Canadian ports for many years past. The steamer Concordia has been chartered to sail from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow, with a full cargo of American cattle. The steamship Lake Ontario, of the Beaver Line, will also sail on Wednesday for Liverpool from the above port with 123 head of Canadian cattle, 930 sheep and 172 horses. Cable advices received today were strong, and noted an advance of 1c per 1b in the price of cattle since this day week, which was very encouraging news to shippers who are interested just now. The local markets were also more active and firmer today, values being fully 1c higher, and, as supplies were not being fully ic higher, and, as supplies were not in excess of requirements, a clearance was

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool. Feb. 3.—There was a decided improvement in the demand for cattle, owing to the cold weather, and, as supplies were not excessive, the tone of the market was strong, and prices advanced le per pound; best States, llc, and Argentines, loc. Sheep were also stronger, and values to higher, at 12c at 12hc.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write William Cunuingham, of the Board of Trade Building, as follows: The supplies of cattle at Deptford were in excess of the demand today, and, although the weather was more favorable, a further reduction in prices had to be acceded to before sales could be completed. United States cattle realized 4th to 5d; South Americans, 4d at 4th. The demand and prices for sheep was without material alteration, the same realizing 5d to 5th, an exceptionally good lot from South America, 5th.

Canadian Horses in London.

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Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple. CHICAGO Feb. 6. Open. High, Low. Close Wheat—May... 68
July... 67;
Corn—May... 30%
July... 31;
Oats—May... 21;
Pork—May... 10 60
Lard—May... 5 80
Ribs—May... 5 42 Puts, 66#; calls, 691.

Physicians' Prescriptions

Family Recipes

DRUG STORE DUNDAS ST.

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OCAL BREVITIES.

-Victor Kent, of South London, is seriously ill. -Mr. Walter Thorburn, dairyman, Wort-

ley road, had two yearling cattle killed by dogs this week. -Miss Irene Homer, of St. Thomas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Miller,

King street, city. -Mr. J. G. Rosseau, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. J. Miller. King street city.

-Mr. S. J. Stratton, Hamilton, chief clerk of the Bell Telephone Company, was in the city today. -Mr. T. A. Rowat, the Dundas street grocer, is somewhat better today. He

is seriously ill with lung trouble. -One drunk in the Police Court this morning. As he was an old offender, he was remanded for a week. -Miss Lily Templar, who for the past two weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf. Clarke, Woodstock,

has returned to her home here. -Messrs. L. T. Lawrence and J. G. Shuff, of this city, have been chosen to represent the Ontario College of Pharmacy on the board of the Western Fair. -Mr. J. T. Marks and other speakers

from this city will address a meeting at St. Thomas tonight in support of Mr. J. P. Martyn, the Patron candidate for East Elgin. -The European Waltz Club held their 36th hop in the K. of P. hall last night. It

was attended by 86 couples. Prof. Ensign's orchestra supplied music for the occasion. -The furniture, carpets and paraphernalia of the Masonic lodge room at Dorchester Station was found to have been destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is placed at \$200.

-Wm. Doxtater, a Caradoc Indian, has been committed for trial by Squire Lacey on a charge of stealing a steer from Wm. W. Shepherd, of Caradoc. Doxtater will be tried before Judge Wm. Elliot on Wednesday next. -Building permits have been issued to Thomas Tapp for the erection of a \$1,200 brick cottage on the corner of Pall Mall and Colborne streets, and to Wm. Webster, for the erection of a \$1,000 brick veneer cottage on William street north.

-President Everett, of the London Street Railway Company, accompanied by Mrs. Everett, paid a visit to London yesterday afternoon, and were accompanied over a portion of the line in car No. 80 by Manager Carr. The new power house was also inspected.

-The death occurred Tuesday night of Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, the estimable wife of Solomon Perry, Stanley street, in her 70th year. Deceased had been ailing for over two years past, and was a sufferer from paralysis. Mr. Perry will have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his bereavement.

-The auditor's report of London West affairs for 1895 was presented at the village council meeting on Tuesday evening, but the printed copies were not ordered to be dis-Oats—May, 22½c.

MILWAUKEE.

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-The regular meeting of the London West Board of Education was held in the school house last night, all the members except Trustee Pudney being in attendance. The report of Head Master Liddicoatt showed that the attendance during January had considerably decreased. The truant officer, Village Constable Ward, sent in no report, regarding the absence of the children from the school, and the council will be informed that he is not performing his duties in a satisfactory manner. Miss Cullen's application for an increase in salary was laid over for a year. A large batch of accounts were passed.

EAST MIDDLESEX ORANGEMEN. The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge for East Middlesex was held on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1896, at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, London, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. M., Thomas N. Talbot; D. C. M., Samuel Clare; C. C., David Baskerville; C. S., George B. Nash; C. T., Horace E. Bates; C. L., W. Paxman; C. D. Ls., W. Mc-Roberts and C. McGuffin; C. D. of C., John Showler; D. P. G. L., Thomas N. Tabot; D. M. W. G. L. B. A., E. T. Essery, P.C.M.

Moved by W. Bro. E. T. Essery, P.C.M. seconded by W. Bro. David Baskerville, P.C.M., and unanimously resolved that the communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Bro. the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace be filed for future reference and that the members of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of East Middlesex in annual meeting assembled indorse the patriotic action of the grand master, in relinquishing the office of Comptroller of Customs of the Dominion of Canada and the \$5,000 salary attached thereto rather than become a party to the forcing of separate schools upon the people of Manitoba; and that we congratu-late the honorable the grand master upon the courage displayed by him and pledge ourselves to stand by him in the future as we have done in the past."

VAN DER FEEN-BROWN. In respons to invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, 424 Park were filled with a merry gathering edy, 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

unsold. At Aldridge's, last week, seven Canadian "vanners" fetched from 20 to 38 guineas each.—Canadian Gazette. Etheleen to Mr. Guilliam B. C. Van der Feen, of Amsterdam, Holland. The rooms had been tastefully decorated. and more pleasing surroundings could not be wished for. The bride was becomingly dressed in white silk and carried a large bouquet of natural white flowers. The sister of the bride, Miss Edla, acted as bridesmaid, and looked charming in a suit of cream cashmere. She also carried a beautiful bouquet. The groom was ably assited by a brother of the bridge, Mr. E. J. Brown. Rev. Dr. Daniel had the pleasure of performing the ceremony. On a few of the cards attached to the handsome and valuable presents bestowed upon the popular bride might be necessary to accept some bids at a rate slightly lower than 111. might be found the following names of guests present from a distance: W. of guests present from a distance. W. G. Brown (brother of the bride) and wife, of Tilsonburg; T. H. Brown (brother of the bride), Cornwall; Mr. W. P. Fishleigh, Bowmanville; Mr. W. G. Maybee, St. Catharines; Mr. W. C. Lattimer, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Batting, St. Catharines; Miss B. C. La ting, St. Catharines; MISS B. C. La Faive, Thamesford; Misses M. and E. Brown, Aylmer; Miss J. Spicer, Exe-ter, and Miss M. Andrew, Elimville. The present that probably attracted the most attention was the gift of Mr. Van der Feen to his wife, which consisted of a handsome collection of American gold coins. The happy couple emerged from under a shower of rice and good wishes at midnight to make a trip, taking in principal points

years.

of interest in the west, after which they will travel to Indiana, where they intend to take up their perman-

Wind Blowing 72 Miles an Hour in New York.

Danger on the Deep-Many Ships in Peril.

New York, Feb. 6.-The gulf storm that was racing up the Atlantic coast all day yesterday has reached here, and it is one of the wildest and most violent that New York has had for several years. Forecaster Dunn made the following statement: "This is one of the most severe storms we have had in a long time. At 8 o'clock the wind was blowing 40 miles an hour; at 8:30 o'clock, 50 miles; at 9:30 o'clock, 55 miles, and now it is fairly whistling at 72 miles an hour. And out on the ocean it is still more furious. When the center of the storm comes it will probably blow as high as 100

miles an hour." Special messages sent out by Prof. Moore, chief of the weather department at Washington, give warnings at all ports. It is feared we shall hear of a great deal of damage along the coast

when the storm is past.

During the storm this morning the clamming sloop Favorite, with three men aboard, was capsized. Two of them were rescued by a gig from the cruiser Columbia. The third was drowned.

Quarantine, New York, Feb. 6.—A terrific gale is blowing at this place. Many small craft are pounding on the Staten Island shore, where they were driven by the wind and heavy seas. Two large barks, one at Clifton, the other at Tompkinsville, and a brig at Stapleton, are anchored with two anchors each, but they are gradually dragging towards the shore. The cruiser Columbia is off Font George, with steam up, and anchored out, but holds her own bravely. The American ship, J. B. Walker, Capt. Wallace, bound for Japan, went ashore on Liberty Island this morning during the severe gale which is now prevailing.

FELL INTO THE GRAVE.

Startling Accident at a Michigan Funeral.

Alma, Mich., Feb. 6.-A peculiar accident occurred at the Wright Cemetery south of this village. The remains of a woman had been lowered into the grave beside that of her husband. The undertaker started to remove one of the straps with which he had lowered the coffin. He found it what was in the deed. He had to read necessary to step across the grave, it for her, every word. and to brace himself put his arm about a monument on the other side. The strain upon the monument was too great, the earth caved in, and the pitated into the open grave. The cof- you en him wants ter settle wid Aun' undertaker and monument were precifin lid was smashed in, and the face Chlee, jes' set down en contrac' dat yo's of the dead woman was horribly mu- gib'n' Aun' Chloe \$3,000 fer de lan' en

tilated. The spectacle of the undertaker struggling to extricate himself from this ghastly predicament sent a thrill

THE BICYCLE IN A DIVORCE. A male petitioner in a recent New Zealand divorce case alleged that his wife was always away from home wheeling about in rational dress and neglecting her domestic duties, and he contended that this amounted to "habitual desertion," within the meaning of the act. The judge, however, was unable to agree with him, and New Zealand ladies with a fondness for the wheel now breathe more freely.

THE L. A. W. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.-The plans of the National Assembly of the League of American Wheelmen, which it to be held here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, have been completed. The first day will be entirely devoted to a discussion about improved highways. Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to the business of the league.

THE GRAND MASTER HISSED.

Toronto, Feb. 6.-At the Orange County Lodge meeting last night, James L. Hughes, grand master, was vigorously hissed for his recent published attack on D'Alton Mc-Carthy and Clarke Wallace. Mr. Hughes asked those present to respect the grand master if they did not respect J. L. Hughes. SAMSON, KENNEDY & CO.'S FAILURE Toronto, Feb. 6.-Another dividend of

five per cent is being paid this week on the Samson, Kennedy & Co. estate. The creditors have now received thirty cents on the dollar, and will probably before long get another small dividend. An important asset of the insolvent firm, on which nothing has been realized yet, is a block of land -about 8,000 acres-in Manitoba, but owing to the depression in real estate values in the west just now, no effort will be made to sell the property at present.

Steamers Arrived.

Feb. 5.

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Majestic New York Liverpool
Saale Southampton New York
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A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The New United States Public Loan—Secretary Carlisle Greatly Pleased. Washington, Feb. 6.-The Secretary of the Treasury today opened the bids for the purchase of \$100,000,000 United States 4 per cent 30-year bonds which had been received under his call, dated Jan. 6 last. The offers amounted to over \$600,000,000, and came from nearly 5,000 different sources. Secretary Carlisle was greatly pleased at the brilliantly conspicuous success of the loan. The Secretary said it probably would be three or four days yet before the bids could all be verified, scheduled and classified, and until that time he could give no definite information as to how low bids would be accepted. It

HERE'S A FINE NEW GAME.

It is Called "Morlean's Molasses" and It's Exciting.

There were at least a dozen children playing upon the front lawn, and they were having such a good time that I could not refrain from asking the name of the game that afforded so much fun. "Morlean's Molasses," came the re-

sponse in chorus. "What!" I exclaimed with grown-up superiority. "You mean New Orleans "No," they replied again in a chorus,

"Morlean's Molasses," and they smiled at my pretending not to know the name of a game I never had played. And I wonent residence. The groom, who is an accomplished Dutch gentleman, has been in this country three or four dered myself at my own presumption. Then I determined to watch them and learn the source of the name, but though I have not found that out yet I found so good a game that I decided to give it a wider circle of friends, for I have reason to believe that it originated with one of those children on the lawn, at least. Their first step was to choose sides; then the two rows were formed upon opposite ends of the lawn. Side No. 1 then proceeded to select some act of work on play

which would be carried on in pantomime and described in two or three words, such as swinging a hammock, nailing a shoe, pulling weeds, or stirring a cake. Their work selected, they then marched back across the lawn, stopped before the opposite line, and, announcing the letters, began the accompanying motion. When for instance, they decided upon "pulling weed" they said as they stopped, "P.W.," and then stooping down made the motion of pulling weeds. The others began to guess, any one announcing whatever guess he

made aloud. When the right guess was made the line "took to their heels" and the opposite line followed, trying to "tag" as many of the pursued as possible. Those 'tagged' had to join the line of their opponents. The lines were then formed again and the play was repeated. The game combined exercise for both mind and muscles, and its author is a success in her line, even if she could not do the

ing molasses.

family marketing-when it came to buy-

How He Got the Land. "Aunt" Chloe's small patch of ground was entirely too near Biltmore house for the delicate fancy of the Vanderbilt ecion, and he said unto his agent, my 2ld friend McNamee, of this city:

"Mac, get me that land; I care not how you get it, but get it." McNames went to work in the most reasonable way. He offered Aunt Chloe \$300, then \$600, then \$1,000, then \$2,000, then \$3,000. She laughed in his face and vowed she'd never leave that spot. The poor woman of 80 years, living entirely alone on the mountains, got water from a spring that bubbled on George's land. The branch flowed down the distant mountain side, far from her cabin. Mc-Names closed up the spring. He built a wall around it and covered it over, so that Aunt Chloe was unable to get a

drop to drink. It brought her to terms. She sent for him. "It looks hard, Aunt Chloe," he said, but we must have your land. I'll give you \$2,000 more for it, which makes \$5,000 in all. We don't want you to feel that we have robbed you in any

way. Without water she knew she would die, so she agreed to take the \$5,000 and move away. McNamee called upon her with the money and deed and asked her to sign. Oh, no, not till she knew

"I ain' gwine sign no sich paper,' she declared. "Mis'h Va'erbil' say 'e giv'n' Aun' Clhoe \$5,000 f' her lan'. I jes' won' tek de money, no I won'. Ef \$2,000 fer shett'n' de ole' 'oman off from de spring. W'en yo does dat I signs." Of course they had to do it. McNamee changed the deed accordingly and Aunt Chloe moved into Ashville.-New York Press.

RAMPOLLA AND THE POPE. Rome, Feb. 6.-The report that Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal Secretary of State, had resigned, owing to serious differences with the Pope, is denied in authoritative quarters.

THE AMBASSADOR'S REMAINS. Berlin, Feb. 6.-The remains of Mr. Theodore Runyon, the late United States ambassador to Germany, will be sent to New York on Tuesday next from Bremen on board the North German Lloyd steamship Havel, accompanied by Mr. Haskins, son-in-law of Mr. Runyon.

A BIG FAILURE. New York, Feb. 7.-Robert Adams, carrying on business under the name of R. and H. Adams, manufacturers of cotton goods, with offices at 16

Green street, assigned today. The failure is said to involve \$500,000. Paderewski is reported to have drawn \$80,413 in 28 American concerts. St. Clair River is now blockaded with ice nearly to its mouth, and ferry boats have considerable trouble in

making their trips to and from Sarnia. Governor Richards, of Montana, has demanded of Secretary Olney that he forthwith rid Montana of the Cree Indians and hand them over to the Canadian authorities.

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NOTICE

TS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Corporation of the City of London to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to amend and consolidate "The London Waterworks Act, 1873," and "The London Waterworks Amendment Act, 1878," and to empower the cor; oration of the City of London from time to time to issue debentures to borrow money for the purpose of paying for the extension of the water mains and the additions and improvements from time to time to the plant and property of the Corporation used for Waterworks purposes, and for such other powers as may be necessary or advantageous to enable the Corporation of the City of London to carry out the purposes aforesaid. Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1896.

C. A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE,

Friday, the twenty-first day of February next, will be the last day for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

Friday, the twenty eighth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. Thursday, the twelfth day of March next, will be the last day for receiv-ing Reports of Committees on Pri-

CHARLES CLARKE, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, Jan. 15, 1896.

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RE GEO. F. BURNS.

The store occupied by Mr. Burns has been leased to the Sanford Company (known as Oak Hall), and posses-

sion will be given by Feb. 15. The assignee, having failed to sell the stock en bloc, has been instructed by the inspectors to offer it by retail until the 15th February. Purchasers desiring anything in the store can procure same at prices far below the actual wholesale cost. C. B. ARMSTRONG Assignee.

To reduce the stock we will sell the best brand of corn, peas, tomatoes, tomato catsup, pumpkins, blueberries, apples and beans at 8 cents per can or 90 cents per dozen. T. M. SHOE-BOTHAM & CO., 247 Dundas street.

"Can't we put it out," cried Miss Markham; "It is a pity to ruin those beautiful vines."

The captain smiled and shook his head. "We cannot waste our valuable water on that conflagration," said he. "I expect there is a great mass of dead vines behind the green outside. How it orackles and roars! That dead tent, for there are no vines there."

fire continued to roar and blaze, and to leap up the face of the rock. "It is wonderful," said Mrs. Cliff, "to think how those vines must have been growing and dying, and new ones growing and dying, year after year,

nobody knows how many ages."
"What is most wonderful to me,"
said the captain, "is that the vines ever grew there at all, or that these bushes should be here. Nothing can grow in this region unless it is watered by a stream from the mountains, and there is no stream here."

Miss Markham was about to offer

a supposition to the effect that per-haps the precipitous wall of rock which surrounded the little plateau and surrounded the little plateau and shielded it from the eastern sun might have had a good effect upon the vegetation, when suddenly Ralph, who had a shirt's biscuit on the end of a sharp a ship's biscuit on the end of a sharp stick and was toasting it in the embers of a portion of the burned vines, sprang back with a shout.

"Look out!" he cried; "the whole thing's coming down," And sure enough, in a moment a large portion of the vines, which had been clinging to the rock, fell upon the ground, in a burning mass. A cloud of smoke and dust arose, and when it had cleared away, the captain and his party saw upon the perpendicular side of the rock, which was now revealed to them as if a veil had been torn away from in front of it, an enormous face cut out of the solid stone.

CHAPTER III.

Its chin was about eight feet above he would make a most effcient sentithe ground, and its stony countenance | nel. extended at least that distance up the cliff. Its features were in low relief, but clear and distinct, and a smokeblackened patch beneath one of its his lantern, and looked about him. The and 20,000 red brick will be hauled at of half-burned vine hung, trembling in outside, and the roof but a few feet the heated air, and this element of above his head. motion produced the impression on work of man, and several of the party that the creature was about to open its lips.

Mrs. Cliff gave a little scream-she was the first to speak.

There have been heathens around here," he said; "that's a regular idol." "that is a bit of old-time work; that face was cut by the original natives." The two ladies were so interested and even excited, that they seized each other by the hands. Here before their faces was a piece of sculpture doubt-less done by the people of ancient opening in the roof let in a good deal that people who were discovered of light. by Pizarro; and this great idol, or whatever it was, had perhaps never seen by civilized eyes. It was wonderful, and in the conjecture and exclamation of the next half-hour.

everything else was forgotten, even the three sailors. Because the captain was the captain was natural that everyone should look to him for some suggestion as to why this great stone face should have been carved here on that lonely and desolate rock. But he shook his head. "I have no ideas about it," he said, "except that it must have been some sort of a landmark. It looks out to- not look into the open air, but into wards the sea, and perhaps the ancient another chamber, very much larger inhabitants put it there so that people in ships, coming near enough to the walls, but with scarcely any roof, al- Zion Presbyterian Church, Ridgetown, coast, should knew where they were. Perhaps it was intended to act as a ing open to the sky. lighthouse to warn seamen off a dangerous coast. But I must say that I

had better glasses than we have." The sun was now near the horizon. and Maka was lifted to his feet by the captain and ordered to stop groaning in African and go to work to get supper on the glowing embers of the vines. He obeyed, of course, but never did he turn his face upward to that gaunt countenance, which grinned and winked and frowned whenever a bit of twig blazed up, or the coals were stirred by the trembling negro.

close to the shore to see it, unless they

After supper and until the light had nearly faded from the western sky, the two ladies sat and watched that vast face upon the rocks, its features growing more and more solemn as the light decreased.

"I wish I had a long-handled broom." said Mrs. Cliff; "for if the dust and smoke and ashes of burnt leaves were brushed from off its nose and eyebrows I believe it would have a rather gracious expression."

As for the captain, he went walking about on the outlying portion of the plateau, listening and watching, but it was not stone faces he was think-That night he did not sleep at all, but sat until daybreak with a loaded gun across his knees and another one lying on the ground beside him.
When Miss Markham emerged from the rude tent the next morning and

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ame out into the bright light of day, the first thing she saw was her brother Ralph, who looked as if he had been sweeping a chimney or cleaning out an ash-hole.

"What on earth has happened to you?" she cried. "How did you get yourself so covered with dirt and

"I got up ever so long ago," he re-lied, "and as the captain is asleep plied. over there, and there was nobody talk to, I thought I would go and try to find the back of his head," pointing to the stone face above them, "but he hasn't any. He is a sham.' "What do you mean?" asked his sis

"You see, Edna," said the boy, " thought I would try if I could find any more faces, and so I got a bit of stone we can do is to let it burn; it cannor hurt us. It cannot reach your if found an open place in the rock on its contract there."

more faces, and so I got a fine faces, and so I got this side of the face. Step this way and you can see it. It's like a narrow doorway. I went and looked into it and saw that it led back of the big face, and I went in to see what was

there.' "You should never have done that, Ralph," cried his sister; "there might have been snakes in that place or precipices, or nobody knows what. What could you expect to see in the dark? "It wasn't so dark as you might think," said he; "after my eyes got used to the place I could see very well. But there was nothing to see; just walls on each side. There was more of the passageway ahead of he, but I began to think of snakes myself, and on myself scraping down the burnt vines. Here comes the captain; he doesn't generally oversleep himself

like this. If he will go with me, we will explore that crack."

When Capt. Horn heard of the paseage into the rock, he was much more year. interested than Ralph had expected the inquest on the body of the late \$46.30 from each factory in syndicates him to be, and without loss of time that she came to her supposed susamounts according to the number of it. But before entering the cleft, the stomach. captain stationed Maka at a place The Pr any snakes or other dangerous things approaching, to run to the opening and 150 householders. call him. Now snakes were amongst the few things that Maka was not The great face stared down upon afraid of, and so long as he thought the little party gathered beneath it. these were the enemies to be watched,

> When Capt. Horn had cautiously ad-It was plainly the work of man, and not a natural crevice in the rocks. Then the captain put lantern behind him and stared into the gloom ahead of them. Ralph had said, it was not so dark dim light on the right-hand wall.

The captain, still followed by Ralph, now moved on until they came to this You are right," said the captain; lighted place, and found it was an open doorway. Both heads together, they peeped in, and saw it was an opening like a doorway into a chamber about fifteen feet square and with very high walls. They scarcely needed

citement that he might go so far that most equaled the expenditure. he could not hear Maka should he call, the captain saw to the right another size of the one they had first entered. One side of this broken away, and through a fracture three or four feet wide, the light entered freely, as if from the open air. day at Raleigh, in her 87th year. The But when the two explorers peered through the ragged aperture, they did than the others, with high, irregular most the whole of the upper part be-

A mass of broken rocks on the floor of this apartment showed that the roof do not see how it could do that, for had fallen in. The captain entered it \$100. they would have had to come pretty and carefully examined it. A portion of the floor was level and unobstructed by rocks, and in the walls there was not the slightest sign of a doorway exfrom the adjoining chamber. cept the one by which he had entered

suite of rooms. Isn't this grand? You and I can have that first one. Maka can sleep in the hall to keep out burglars, and Edna and Mrs. Cliff can have the middle room, and this open place here can be their garden where they can take tea and sew. rocks will make splendid tables and chairs."

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Western Ontario Items From Various Quarters.

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. Proposes to Erect a Hall.

A Young Fellow Saved From Drowning-Sarnia Shots Propose to Have a Rifle Association-Good Showing of the Cheese Factories.

Lawyer Martin, of Sandwich, is trying to organize a company to drain the marshes of that city.

The Guelph General Hospital is taxed beyond its utmost capacity, and many are being refused admittance. syndicate, who will visit each factory Charles Eastlake, of Ridgetown, has disposed of his pheasants and bantam good figure.

The Elgin county council's grant this structors. season to the public libraries throughout the county is \$25, and to the townto the association for the work done
in their various spheres.

What was practically the first "cam-

being suffocated with coal gas. The quarterly board of the Fairfield Circuit Methodist Church, by a unanimous vote, invited the present pastor, Rev. M. Griffin, to remain for a third

boy behind him, set out to investigate picious death through an ulcer of the factories in a syndicate.

The Provincial Board of Health has where ne could view all the approaches to the plateau, and told him if he saw in the city of Brantford as a preven- or to guarantee a certain number of tive of typhoid fever. This will affect

The Windsor Y. M. C. A. directors

met Monday night and adopted plans and specifications for a new building of their own. The secretary was instructed to advertise for tenders. Additional subscriptions for about \$600 have been obtained to finish re-

eyes gave it a sinister appearance. passage was about two feet wide, the once from Aylmer. The total cost will floor somewhat lower than the ground be \$2,000. Dan M. Mills, of Carmen, Man., one of the cattle kings of the Northwest,

building the Sparta Baptist Church,

of that place. could not help it; and Maka sank down on his knees, his back to the rock, and as might have been expected. In fact, who lived alone on Oak street, Aylmer, was found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a was found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a was found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a was found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a was found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way found dead by one of her neighbour twenty feet forward there was a way for the way for birs on Monday. She had evidently been dressing for church on Sunday when stricken.

> Two Government detectives are work ing in the Essex district. Grier is on the poisoning case at New Canaan, and Rogers is looking up evidence against Josiah McDougall, charged with arson in Wallaceburg.

A detailed statement showing the receipts and expenditures of Woodstock's syndicates for the coming season as hospital since its opening, with its test. But if a number of factories in a good watch out for pitfalls as he moved on, and forgetting in his exenue, shows that the receipts have al-

Miss Lawrence, who has resided with will be ready to appoint an instructor her brother, G. W. Lawrence, at Strat- and assume control of the work. open doorway, on the other side of ford, died on Monday afternoon. She which was another chamber about the had been living in Stratford for about size of the one they had first entered. seven years. She came from England. was a great deal Her illness was of short duration.

Mrs. Catharine Dillon, one of the pioneers of Kent, passed away on Mondeceased was the relict of the late Timothy Dillon, with whom she came from County Clare in the early thirties. She leaves a family of seven. The recent tea meeting in Mount was attended by a large number of people, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid supper and excellent programme. The net results were about

On Tuesday of last week hundreds of farmers were in Wingham, and the hotel sheds were crowded with horses offered for sale. Not many changed templates organizing the cheese fachands, but where a suitable animal tories in Western Ontario into groups high as \$120 being paid for one. The average price paid was \$75. Six car-take pleasure in giving our hearty in-

Saturday. Frank Richardson, a young man, was fined \$10 in the Stratford police court on Tuesday, for disturbing the Salvation Army. In imposing the fine Police Magistrate O'Loane said he had recently fined a young man \$5 for the same offense, and the culprit had openly boasted of the light punishment. The court was determined not to re-

peat the mistake. At Chatham on Monday the Crown's case against Josiah McDougall, who was charged with abduction, fell through when the evidence for the prosecution was put in. Mrs. Larch, the woman who was abducted, according to the theory of the Crown, went into the witness box in McDougall's Dunville, Feb. 25; Forest, Feb. 26; Lisbehalf, and swore that the alleged ab-

duction was a put-up job between herself and McDougall. Monday evening about 7 o'clock, as of western cheese and to educate the Frank Knauff, John Grady and John patrons of the factories in the feeding Morrisey were walking along the wharf and caring for dairy cows, and in the at Fort Gratiot, Knauff slipped in some proper care and handling of milk for way and fell into the river. But for cheese making. the timely assistance rendered by John Among those who will address some

gentlemen who saved his life. past year, \$10,475 68; expenditure, \$10,-255 77; balance, \$219 91. The total amount of milk received was 1,406,593 pounds, of which 119,513 pounds-were patrons. Total cash received for cheese, \$10,338 90; average price received per pound of cheese, 8.23 cents; average price paid for drawing 1,000 pounds of milk, 66.73 cents; cost per ant to dairymen.

pound for manufacturing cheese, 1.87

Dairymen and farmers in the various cents; average amount of milk to make districts where the meetings are to be one pound of cheese, 11.19 pounds.

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Scheme Proposed by the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association.

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The following is an outline of the syndicate, scheme proposed by the Western Dairymen's Association:

1. To secure a uniform quality of cheese there must be uniform methods of making, and to secure uniformity in making there must be a uniform system of instruction.

2. There are about 350 cheese fac-

tories in Western Ontario. It is proposed to organize them into syndicates of from 15 to 25 each. 3. A thoroughly competent instructor and inspector will be placed over each

at least once a month. 4. An inspector or instructor-general fowls to the Ontario Government at a will be employed by the association to look after and direct the syndicate in-5. All instructors will be responsible

6. A fair division of the cost would paign" of the Hamilton smelting works began Monday, when about ten tons of pig iron was produced.

Let I fair division of the cost would be for the factories to pay the salary and expenses of the instructor over their respective syndicate, and the as-Between Saturday night and Sunday sociation to pay the salary and exmorning Mr. Robert Snider and family, perses of the instructor-general and to Guelph, had a very narrow escape from manage the finances and control the

work throughout. 7. The salary and expenses of syndicate instructors are estimated to cost from \$500 to \$700 per annum.

8. This would require an average of from \$20 to \$27 50 from each factory in syndicates of 25, and from \$33 33 to \$46 30 from each factory in syndicates

9. Two schemes are proposed for fix-ing the amount each factory should or to guarantee a certain number of members for the association according to the size of the factory

10. The average quantity of cheese made in each factory is estimated to be 60 tons. At this estimate a rate of about 40 cents per ton would be needed from the factories. If a sliding scale were preferable, the following would meet the requirements: When the make is under 50 tons, 50 cents; from 50 to 75 tons, 45 cents; from 75 to 100 tons, 40 cents; from 100 to 125 tons, 35 cents; from 125 to 150 tons, 30 cents; and over 150 tons, 25 cents.

11. If each factory in a syndicate will guarantee 55 members for the associawas in Ridgetown the other day. He ion at 50 cents each, or from 40 to 90 is on a cattle purchasing trip, and will members according to the size of the buy perhaps 1,000 head in the vicinity factory, the association will undertake to pay the cost of syndicate instructors and to manage the whole scheme. A tax of 25 cents per patron paid into the association would also enable it to pay the total cost of the scheme proposed.

12. The membership scheme seems to be the most favorable one for the facteries to adopt, as each patron who becomes a member will receive reports and agricultural literature worth ten times the admission fee, thus leaving

the cost of instruction free. 13. The association intends, if possible, to organize one or two of these any locality desire to form themselves into a syndicate and will guarantee their share of the cost, the association

The foregoing scheme is strongly recommended to factorymen as the most feasible and cleapest means of bringing about more uniformity in the quality of Western Ontario cheese. Parties desiring further information regarding it should write to the sec-J. W. WHEATON, retary.

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follows: "To the Directors of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario: "Gentlemen,-We, the cheese buyers operating in this western district, having learned that the association conwas found it brought a good price, as or syndicates for the purpose of more loads were shipped from Wingham on dersation of the scheme proposed, and would strongly urge upon factorymen to co-operate with the directors of the association financially and otherwise, in arranging for such a system of instruction, as we believe it would result in great benefit to the trade bringing about more uniformity in the quality of western cheese." (Signed.) Ballantyne & Sons, Stratford; A.

F. MacLaren, Stratford; Ingersoll Packing Company, per J. H. Thomas, Ingersoll; John W. Cooke, Ingersoll; C. W. Riley, Ingersoll; Hodgson Bros., per R. Robertson, London. DISTRICT CONVENTIONS. The Dairymen's Association of West-

ern Ontario will hold four local conventions to supplement the work of the annual convention, as follows: towel, Feb. 27, and Elmira, Feb. 28. The object of this series of meetings is to improve and keep up the quality

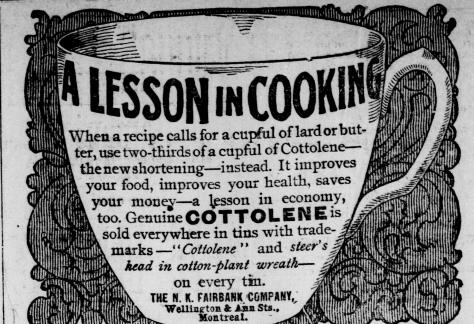
Morrisey and two other gentlemen who happened to be near, Knauff would have met a watery grave. He desires association; Prof. Robertson, Dominto return his sincere thanks to the ion dairy and agricultural commission er; Prof. Dean, Ontario Agricultural The annual report of the Wyandotte College, Guelph; Andrew Pattullo, cheese factory shows receipts for the Woodstock; John S. Pearce, London; A. T. Bell, Tavistock; H. White, of Hawkesville; James A. Gray, Attwood; Robert Cleland, Listowel, and J. W. pounds, of which 119,513 pounds—were wheaton, London, secretary of the assold for shipment, and 6,168 pounds to patrons. Total cash received for be along the lines of practical dairy farming, the care of milk, the proper disposal of whey, paying by test, sell-ing cheese, and other subjects import-

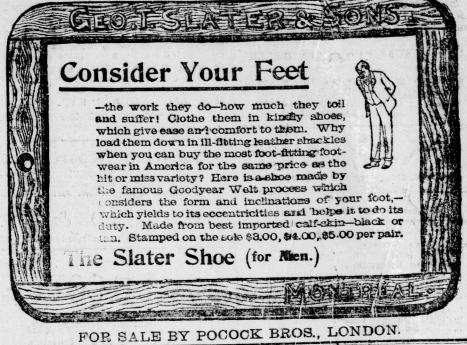
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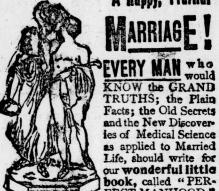




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host of others.
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The Mutual Reserve for 1895. The figures which appear elsewhere, and occupied seats on the platform. which were submitted at the annual meetbeen the successful progress of this Associathe natural development for that period. Still it is none the less gratifying to its friends and agreeable to its Managers that the Association passes 1895 and its important changes in administration without interrupting its growth, President strength and prosperity. Burnham has taken up with vigor and intelligence the duties devolving upon him by the death of President and Founder Harper, and closes the first year of his administration with a record of which the company, and he particularly, may well be Last year the company's new business was \$69,000,000; its payments of death claims more than \$4,000,000; and in all its lines it shows a steady increase of business, in income, in surplus and in assets. Its membership now exceeds 103,000. The business in Canada last year amounted to over \$5,700,000. The amount of insurance in force in Canada exceeds \$20,000.000, and over \$1,100,00 has been paid out to the beneficiaries of policy-holders in the Do-

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-The Viscount and Viscountess Hill are guests of Mrs. and Mr. Rowland Stephens, Richmond Hill farm, South London. Viscount Hill was until recently editor of a Paris, Ont., newspaper and succeeded to his title on the death of his father.

-Mr. Justice Meredith has decided that in the case of William Taylor (formerly of London) vs. The City of Windsor, it could not be heard without substituting the executor of the estate for Taylor, who was killed last week, but the right of action survives, and the case will come up at the fall sessions of the Assize Court. The widow sues for \$1,000 damages.

-Little Chester Graves was in the juveniles' court this morning charged with vagrancy. He is a son of Mrs. Mary Graves who was killed at the Talbot street crossing of the Grand Trunk several months ago. At the Grand next Tuesday the Tro-cadero Vaudevilles, with the great Sandow as the chief feature, will be sometime and will probably secure his admission to the Victoria Industrial School,

-At the request of a correspondent the "Advertiser" recently gave a record of the London aldermen as employers of labor. The Mayor and Liberal aldermen, were and Ald. Pritchard should have been credited with employing more than all the ten Liberals in the council put together ! Ald. Pritchard works for his brother, who is a grain buyer. Ald. Carrothers is an em-

A GOOD APPOINTMENT. The rector and wardens of the Memorial dral, Montreal. She receives this appointment out of a large number of applicants.

Rev. Archdeacon Davis presided last

night at the annual mi-sionary meeting of the congregation of St. James Church, South ness of his melodies, the rich scoring of the ensemble and in his masterly Mr. Jeanes were the speakers. The latter is at present stationed at Thorndale, but has done missionary work in Africa. Rev. Mr. Sage and Professor Burgess also ing of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life As- to be able to state that St. James' congregasociation, require no addition, and but little | tion had come up to the required amount of comment. So uniform and continous has \$208 for home missions last year. For all diocesan purposes the congregation had tion that the record of another year is but | contributed \$427 54, which was the third largest of any showing in the diocese. Next year the amount required for diocesan missions was \$224; reduced \$100. Rev. Mr. Jeanes gave a highly instructive scriptural address, and was followed by the bishop. Mr. Baldwin leaves next week for Algoma, where he will remain until the last of next month. He said he was glad the meeting had been called, if for no other object than keeping himself from sheer idleness. (Laughter.) He hoped they would make up their assessment and thus keep themselves thoroughly employed also. These meetings were called to arouse the people to greater exertion, and there never was a time when their sympathy was more necessary. He spoke of the time when there was a large amount of money in the synod treasury, and a system of assisting clergymen in poor dioceses was inaugurated which had worked badly. The diocese was now \$14,000 in debt. The diocese covered thirteen large counties and one township, containing a vast variety of peoples. Some parishes were liberal, and some were not. There were rich country congregations which contributed to foreign missions 45 cents a year.

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The Retail Grocers' Association Say the Agitation Has Had a Good Effect-People Shopping Earlier.

The London Retail Grocers' Association held their regular meeting in Sherwood Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4. There was a good attendance and several questions of interest to the trade were discussed.

The Saturday evening early closing movement was considered. The members present were all favorable to the movement and it was reported that the agitation is having a good effect. Citizens are doing their purchasing much earlier than formerly and many of the members stated that they could now close their stores at a mor

reasonable hour. Another question that came up for discussion was the custom of societies churches, etc., making a practice of calling on merchants for the purpose of selling tickets or soliciting aid. It was telt that while the merchants do not expect to be exempt from doing their share. They should not be expected to contribute to all churches, societies and charitable institutions in and around the city.

It was proposed to have a grocers' "At Home" some evening at an early date and a committee was appointed to arrange a programme. The secretary was requested to communicate with Toronto and Hamilton associations and ascertain their views on holding a convention of all the associations in Ontario some time during the summer. It was reported that the wholesale price on sugar was firm at the late advance

would probably advance one-eighth in the near future. A half hour or so of discussion on the state of trade and matters pertaining to the grocery business brought the meeting to a close at 10 o'clock.

The Bigamy Case.

Mrs. Emmett No. 1 Located Near Brantford.

The Evidence of the Latest Wife Taker and the Case Englarged for a Week.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—The investigation into the charge of bigamy against Wm. Emmett was resumed at the Police Court

Moffat, the latest wife of the prisoner. She testified that she resided at Mrs. Beattie's, London, in September last, since the previous April. She first met the prisoner in Port Dover about the 1st of July, 1895, when he began to show her attention with a view to marriage. They became engaged and were married on the 18th September by Rev. Robt. Johnston, St. Andrew's Church, London. The prisoner gave as his name

Albert Emmett.

The certificate produced was the certifi cate of her marriage which she received at the time of the wedding. Before the mar-riage the prisoner told her he was born in Waterford, had a good trade, and was able to provide a comfortable living for witness. After the marriage they remained in London about a week. Then she went to the county of Bruce to her brother-in-law, leaving prisoner in London. She next saw him at Burlington, about six weeks later. They remained there over night, when they went to Caledonia, staying there a week, afterwards coming to St. Thomas, where they have since resided.

The case was enlarged to Wednesday, 12th inst., the prisoner being remanded to

jail in the meantime. WIFE NO. 1 LOCATED. The Brantford Expositor says: "Emmett was employed in Brantford five or six years ago as a cooper. He was married and lived out on the St. George road, just a little beyond the limits of the city. Some years ago he mysteriously disappeared, and little or nothing more was heard of him. Mrs. Emmett, wife No. 1, is a very decent woman, and is today housekeeper for a very respectable farmer's family, a few miles north of the city. She does not know and affects not to be at all interested in his whereabouts.'

Changed Hands.

The Hotel Richmond, situated at the corner of Richmond and King streets, has passed into the hands of Mr. Jas. Fallahe, formerly proprietor of the Fallahe House, East London, Mr. Fallahe's experience in the management of first-class hotels has extended over a large number of years, and it is an assured fact that he will maintain and increase the popularity for this house gained by Mr. Lloyd. 19n

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