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MCNDAY, Feb. 13 next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills. MONDAY, Feb. 20, next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, March 3, next, will be the last day for receiving reports of committees on private bills.

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One of the Most Mysterious Robberies Ever Recorded in London.

Kaiser Saving Money for His Children and Leads a Simple Life-William Black Le.t \$125,000.

London, Jan. 25 .- The absence of any clue to the thief who abstracted £60,-610 in notes from Parr's Bank, increased the suspicion that there was collusion inside the bank, and all the employes were immediately arrested. The search, however, was fruitless. The notes were taken from the chief cashier's drawer while he was at luncheon. The fact that the interior of the bank is open to the view of passers-by makes it seem incredible that a stranger could have vaulted over the counter and reached the cash-

ier's drawer without being seen. All the numbers of the missing notes have been published. There were £38,-000 in £1,000 notes, and there will be very difficult to handle anywhere, as the police of the world have been notiof the notes. If the notes are never cashed the Bank of England will be so much the gainer.

Parr's bank shares fell off a point on the news of the robbery. The police agree that if the robbery was committed by outsiders without any aid from within it was the most skillful piece of work of its kind on re-

cord. The bank has offered a reward of £1,000 for the recovery of the thief.

NOVELIST LEFT \$125,000. London, Jan. 25.—The will of the late William Black, the novelist, leaves £25,000 to his widow and children. THE KAISER GETTING CAREFUL.

Berlin, Jan. 25.-It is denied that Emperor William has borrowed 12,000,000 gulden from the Emperor of Austria. An authorized review of the Prussian court expenditures declares that Emperor William lives at Potsdam more frugally than many wealthy private citizens.

The former extravagant hospitality of the Hohenzollerns has been replaced by a simple family life. Emperor Wil-liam rarely entertains, and when he does so, only a few guests are present. His desire to provide for the future of his large family is given as the reason for his economy.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION. Paris, Jan. 25.-The preliminary sitting of the Venezuelan court of arbitration this morning was purely formal. The next meeting will take place in

The court met in the room which was used by the Spanish-American peace commissioners at the foreign office here. The arbitrators, the Russian ambassador, Prince Curoussoff; the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Mon-son; the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, and the high for-eign office officials lunched with the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse. The British ambassador will give a diplomatic dinner to the party this evening, to which the arbitrators have been invited.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman. of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buck-len's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts. Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong &

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43k zvyx-26u Stone for Breaking. TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, Jan. 26, for Stone for Breaking or Crushing. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. 48ctzx Tenders For Street Signs.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 26th January for 100 street signs, A. O. GRAYDON. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

FRENCH SHORE

Likely To Be Soon and Peacefully Settled.

The Kaiser Talks of "Tradition" While His People Discuss "Meat Shortage."

New Discoveries in the Polar Regions -More Earthquakes in Greece-Patti's Wedding-Romance of the Porth Harldom Revived.

London, Jan. 25.-In well-informed quarters a representative of the Associated Press was informed that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It means compensation to the French fishermen and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht. A solution simultaneously of the French shore question and the matter of the occupation of St. Pierre Miquelon is hoped for. The officials here regard those islands as being little better than a big smuggling center, detrimental alike to Newfoundland, Canada and the United States, and will insist upon the re-establishment there of the conditions contemplated when they were sold to France. A Paris dispatch says: The Chamber of Deputies today resumed the debate on foreign affairs. Referring to Newfoundland, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, said the French rights were incontestable, that no one questioned them, and that there was no reason to suppose that they would not be respected. The debate was then closed.

A later Paris dispatch says: It is rumored that the government intends to propose to great Britain to submit tion.

AT DEVIL'S ISLAND. Fresh instructions to interrogate Dreyfus respecting the depositions of Count Esterhazy have been received, in consequence of which the proculator has started for the Isle du Diable. The proculator says he has urged and is still urging that Dreyfus be allowed to return to France in consequence of the difficulty of replying by cable.

During the past week two cases where girls have been stabbed on their way home from work have been reported in Paris. Neither of these was fatal, but yesterday a 14-year-old girl was stabbed and killed.

GLORY AND A MEAT SHORTAGE. Emperor William yesterday reviewed the garrison of Hanover in Waterlos square. An imperial decree was read, containing the following direction: "With a view of reviving the glorious names and traditions of the old Hanoverian army, the new regiments formed subsequent to 1866 shall be considered continuations of the old." At dinner afterwards at the club-house the emperor said: "I have chosen the birthday of Frederick the Great, the greatest general of his century, to revive the famous deeds of the Hanoverian army at Minden, Crefeld and Waterloo. The Tenth Army Corps, in the glorious war or 1870 and 1871, proved itself a true guardian of the splendid traditions of the Hanoverian army, and can be depended upon to transmit to remotest posterity the never-tiring loyalty and reckless bravery of the sons of Hano-

At a convention of delegates from the cities of Prussia in session at Berlin, the question of high prices and insufficient supply of meat was under discusdelegates unanimously agreed that there was serious reason for complaint, as statistics for 50 cities showed conclusively the shortage and the high rates. A resolution was adopted asking the government to relax greatly its strict policy of meat exclu-

PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON. At a meeting of the American residents of Munich it was decided to send to the government at Washington a protest against the anti-German expressions used in the House of Representatives, accompanied by a declaration that no animosity against America

exists in Germany.

The Berliner Post says that all the rivers in East Prussia have overflowed, and that large districts have been fooded, with immense damage to the gion inundated.

ORGAN GRINDER SHUT OUT. The remains of the late Earl of Poulette will be interred in the family vault of Hinton St. George Church, Crowkorne. The "noble organ grinder" says he will not act until after the funeral: but Hinton House is barricaded, and the entrance gates are locked as if it were apprehended that he might attempt to take forcible possession. ROMANCE REVIVED.

London, Jan. 25.—The romance of the earldom of Perth has been revived for an inquiry for Lady Drummond, in connection with certain property left by her second cousin, Mrs. Cowdrey, of Peabody avenue, West London. Lady Drummond, now Mrs. Masters, was a governess in Viscount Fort's family when she eloped with a son of Lord Drummond, who was heir to the earldom of Perth. They went to New York where young Drummond was employed at manual labor. A daughter was born there. When the father died Lady Drummond was waitress in an ice cream saloon on Eighth avenue. The widow married a Mr. Masters, and when last heard from they intended to go scuth or to California.

PATTI'S WEDDING. Elaborate preparations are being made at Craig-y-Nos and at Brecon, South Wales, to celebrate the marri-age of Madame Adelina Patti to Baron Cederstrom. Mme. Patti gave a dinner to a large number of her neighbors last evening, and lately sang and took

part in a pantomime show at Penelope.

tion is open for more than four months of the year, but also discovered that the flow of the Muloi River into Mezon Bay is ice-free throughout the year. The seal fishers have long availed themselves of this fact to reach the

Polar Sea.

The German minister of the interior, Count Posadowski-Wehner, says Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, is pre-pared to support the proposed Antarctic expedition.
IN SPAIN.

London, Jan. 25 .- The Madrid cor-

respondent of the Standard, telegraphing with reference to the saie of the Carolines and other islands, says: "The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is ex-pected that other nations besides Ger-many will bid for naval stations in the Marienne Islands, and pernaps also in the Carolines.

A distinguished general, who was formerly governor of the Philippines, has been dilating, in the course of an in-terview, upon the difficulties the Americans must experience there. He admitted that Spain would have required an army of 100,000 men, and the expenditure of \$200,000,000 to reconquer the Philippines; but the American authorities had committed an irreparable mistake in humoring the rebels, teaching the natives that they could dispute and despise a supremacy which had never heretofore been challenged.

WEST INDIES. An official circular just published, containing the report of the West Indies commission from Jamaica to Cotonial Secretary Chamberlain, estimates that the deficit at the end of March will be £172,000. The commission regards the situation as extremely critical. The circular adds that Mr. Chamberlain informed the commission that negotiations for the conclusion of a reciprocity treaty between the British West Indies and the United States were in progress. GETTING SERIOUS.

London, Jan. 25. - The real contest in the ritualistic controversy in the Church of England has now actually begun. Hitherto it has been an affair of correspondence and leading articles. News comes from Liverpool that the two curates of the Church of St. Agnes, in Toxteth Park, have insisted, the Newfoundland dispute to arbitra- against the wish of the majority of the congregation, on preaching in favor of compulsory confession.

Local excitement runs high, and it is likely that the bishop will refuse to license the curates to their new positions. The matter may find its way into the law courts.

The whole ritual question is assuming daily more serious proportions, and it is thought not unlikely that it may lead to the disestablishment of the

CABLE NOTES.

The pope has completely recovered from his recent attack of influenza and gave audience today as usua..

Russia, says the Rome correspondent of the London Times, has spontaneously invited the pope to send a representative to the forthcoming innational conference on the limiting of armaments.

The death is announced of John Goundry Houlborn, M.P. in the Liberal Labor interests for Northwest Lanark-He was born in 1843. The Berlin correspondent of the London Times, dealing with the Samean difficulty, says: "No proposal

has yet been made for a conference as to Samoa, and I have reason to believe that there is a pause in the interchange of views, the governments concerned awaiting fuller information." The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the valley of the Peloponesus still continue, but are much lighter. In the Province of Kyparissia five villages have been completely de-

PERSEVERING PATTI

The Popular Diva Becomes Baroness Cederstrom.

Her Third Husband Her Junior by 27 Years - Enthusiastic Demonstrations at Her Home in Swansea.

London, Jan. 25.-Adelina Patti, the singer, was married this morning at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the Health Gymnastic Institute here. Madame Patti took a train from Craig-y-nos,her residence, to Brecon, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The band of the South Wales Borderers met the party at the station, and, with the fire brigade and police, headed by the town banner and the mace-bearers, escorting the wedding party, in five landaus, to the Roman Catholic Church, which had been specially decorated. Sir George Faudel Phillips, former lord mayor of London, gave Patti away. The service was very short.

Baron and Baroness Cederstrom emerged from the church at 11 o'clock, entered a carriage, the procession was reformed, and the bride and bridegroom proceeded to the railroad station and started for London. They received an ovation. The wedding breakfast was served on board the train, which was composed of the special corridor cars

built for the Prince of Wales. Adelina Patti, the widow of Nicolini, the singer, who died at Cannes, France, on Jan. 18, 1898, was born in Madrid on Feb. 19, 1843, and is consequently 56 years old. She was first married in 1868 to the Marquis De Caux, and was mar-ried to Nicolini in 1886. She is a daughter of Salvatori Patti, studied under Ettore Barill, made her debut in New York in November, 1859, and at the Italian Opera House, Covent Garden, Longon, in "La Sonnambula," in May,

Baron Olof Cederstrom was born in 1870. He is the eldest son of Baron Claes Erdad Cederstrom, deceased, who was a lieutenant in the Swedish Light Guards. Baron Cederstrom was until recently an instructor in a health gymnasium, and was director of his own health gymnastic institution in Lon-

The whole Swansea valley is aflame ARCTIC DISCOVERIES.

The Moscow engineers, M. M. Oldendorff and Toffaroff, who were supvalley," the idol of the townspeople of posed to have perished while exploring Brecon, and the many hamlets that the polar coasts, have returned to Mossurround Craig-y-Nos. Patti wished cow. While exploring the coasts of for a quiet wedding, but her Welsh Mezon Bay, in the White Sea, about friends insisted that it should not be 150 miles northeast of Archangel, they so. In consequence most elaborate pre-found not only a place where naviga- parations were made, and the whole

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countryside paraded, feasted and hur nahed. Col. Morgan proclaimed the day

civic holiday. The whole town will be ablaze with bonfires tonight. PATTI'S DRESS. London, Jan. 25.-Madame Patti was married in a traveling dress of dovecolored satin, embroidered with steel, with a bodice of pale gray, and a bonnet trimmed with mauve orchids. Her

traveling cap, which matched her dress,

was ornamented with a design of true lovers' knots. The procession to the church and returning to the station passed under several triumphal arches bearing inscriptions in honor of the bride. The streets were thronged with people, and the church was crowded with invited guests. The wedding party will reach London late this afternoon. The bride and bridegroom will start tomorrow for the south of Frnace, where they will

spend the honeymoon.

Report on Casualties in the Straits of Belle Isle.

Great Danger to Shipping-A Further and More Extensive Survey of the Straits Recommended To Be Made.

London, Jan. 25 .- The report has just been issued by the board of trade of a preliminary inquiry into the cause of the stranding of the British steamer Ganges, near Point Ferolle, on the north coast of Newfoundland, on Oct.

3. The inquiry was held at the office of the marine and fisheries department, Halifax, N. S., before Mr. W. H. Smith, R.N.R., wreck commissioner, on Oct. 24 and 25. The wreck commissioner says in his report: "The enormous amount of property

sacrificed of recent years in consequence of the loss by stranding of so many steamers on the shores forming the Straits of Belle Isle deserves the serious attention of the minister of marine and fisheries, and the British board of trade. The wreck of the Mexico, the Mariposa, Baltimore City, and others, and this last steamer the Ganges, sufficiently prove that there is very great risk in steamers running for the straits in thick weather, more especially at night time, and masters of ships should be warned that such a dangerous practice is against the interests of the public, the shipowner, and the underwriter, and anyone persisting in it may in the future be held responsible for any casualty occurring through his want of judgment in adopting proper precautions, as no one can with certainty rely upon the set and

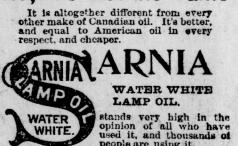
strength of the current. "I respectfully suggest that, on account of the increasing size and speed of the steamers passing through the Straits of Belle Isle during the summer months, further and more extensive survey of these waters should be made, and not only the tide and currents taken into consideration, but the sounding in the approaches to the western entrance of the straits ought to have the particular attention of the officers conducting the survey.' PLUNDERING OF WRECKED VES-

SELS. In a special appendix to his report, Mr. Smith alludes to the pillaging of the ship, and observes that, as similar cases have occurred before, it appears advisable that some steps should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such acts. It was stated by the master, mate and engineer, that the day after the vessel went ashore a number of schooners came into the bay. Some of them made fast alongside the ship. and, in spite of the protest and warn ing of the master, stole the cargo and put it on board their own craft. Barrels Continued on page 6.

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A SOCIABLE "SOCIAL"

Interesting Informal Gathering of Adelaide Street Baptist Church and Congregation.

What was undoubtedly one of the most pleasant meetings ever held in the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church occurred last eveningthe occasion being the church's annual social. Special pains had been taken to invite by card every member, and each habitual attendant not actually connected with the church. The result was a "full house," and (thanks to the good management of the committee and the good-nature of the guests), a gainering that was "social" in every sense of the word. Pastor Johnson gave the guests a hearty welcome, and urged all present to make themselves fully acquainted with each other, he himself doing his best to banish everything like stiffness and formality. Refreshments were served with a liberal hand, and choice music by members of the choir was not wanting. In this way several pleasant hours passed, and the time for

separation arrived all too soon.

Before closing the pastor called on the officers of the church for brief statements regarding the work of the past year. Mr. D. H. Gillies, chairman of the managing board, reported that 1898 had been the most successful year in a financial way that the church had experienced for a long period, all obligations having been fully met, and a substantial surplus secured. Mr. C. G. Micorhead, the veteran Sunday school secretary, showed the encouraging progress made in that important branch of church effort. The school has 22 teachers and as many classes, including the senior Bible class taught by the pastor. The school has 257 members, with an average attendance of 200. The library contains 600 volumes, and is constantly being enlarged. The school last year raised \$204, and finished paying for a handsome piano.

Mr. G. F. Robertson gave an interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the Egeton Mission, which has become virtually self-sustaining, is now clear of debt, and has a Sunday school with over 100 members. Mrs. (Rev.) T. S. Johnson gave a

businesslike summary of the work done in the way of aiding mission schemes. There had been collected for home missions by envelope \$100; foreign, \$107; Grande Ligne, \$80; Manitoba. \$58: Indian. \$16: Bolivia. \$12: add to this \$278 36 raised by the circles and mission bands, and the total contributed for mission schemes is \$646 36, as against \$547 56 last year.

Most enjoyable features of the evening were the excellent singing of the choir, with Miss Nellie Rendell at the piano; the performance of the Male Quartet, solos by Miss Edith Johnson, a duet by Mrs. A. Brown and her sis-

ter, Miss E. Hartson, and the quartet by Mrs. Brown and Misses Edith Hartson, Edith Johnson and Nellie Rendell; the last number was a musical gem. This part of the programme elicited the heartiest applause, and included several encores.

Rev. T. S. Johnson, in closing the in-teresting proceedings, thanked the friends for turning out so well, and extended to all present a cordial in-vitation to test the hospitality of the Then all joined in singing "God be with you an we meet again," and the pleasant gathering dispersed. To the following active members the success of the social was largely due: success of the social was largely due.

Programme committee, Messrs. John
Hyslop (chairman), C. G. Moorhead,
Thomas Shaw, C. Woodburne and D.
H. Gillies; reception committee, Messrs.
A. J. Watson, Wm. Eacrett, J. H. Fuller, R. W. Rolston, W. Marsh, Misses Edith Johnson, McConnell, Angus, Hendrie and Robertson; refreshment committee, Mesdames Johnson (chairman), G. F. Robertson, Rolston, Moorhead,

JAMES M'MULLEN, M.P.

Shaw, Hyslop, C. W. A. Woodburne and

His Views on Senate Reform.

That able member of the Dominion Parliament, Mr. James McMullen, M.P., of Mount Forest, while in London for a few hours on Tuesday, on business. was asked his views as to the senate and senate reform. Mr. McMullen did not favor abolition of the senate, as that would be a violation of the understanding under which the provinces entered confederation. His own opinion favored popular election, for large senatorial divisions. He would make the term eight years. The elective principle, he contends, would keep the senate in closer touch with public opin-ion. He thought it fair, however, to continue the present nominative system until the two parties were more nearly equalized than at present.

SICK IN A HOVEL

Stephen Starr Removed to the Hospital in the Patrol Wagon.

Few winters pass in London that do not drive some poverty-stricken individual to seek his or her domicile in Dynamite Hall, a rickety old barracks at the corner of Burwell street and Hamilton road, and few winters go by without seeing their removal either to the grave or the hospital. This season is no exception to the rule. Yesterday Medical Health Officer Hutchinson was requested to visit the place. and there he found Stephen Starr,

aged, helpless and suffering from a severe attack of grip, in the dirty hovel. The old man's condition would hovel. The old man's condition would not warrant his removal to the hospital in the new ambulance, and the patrol wagon was sent for. Mr. Starr told Dr. Hutchinson that he had one son, but didn't know where he was, and that he got little or no help from him. He little knew, he said, what was to become of him, if the cold weather continued. The old man is in a critical condition.

The Middlesex County Council Deadlock Broken on the First Vote This Morning.

Somebody Flunked in the Fifth Vote was telephoned for. On his arrival the vote was taken, and resulted in 9 ballots being cast for Mr. Hardy and 7 on Deadlocks - Warden Hardy's for Mr. Bennett. This made the ninth vote taken, and the luck being odd numbers, Mr. Hardy was declared

The newly-elected council for the county of Middlesex, which will hold office for the next two years, assembled at the council chambers at the county buildings yesterday. Politically it is evenly divided-8 Liberals and 8 Conservatives and this did not in any measure facilitate the preliminary proceedings. The Conservatives held a caucus previous to the council meeting, and decided that Mr. James Bennett, of Adelaide, should oppose Mr. Henry Hardy, of Strathroy, in the contical deadlock existed, and they felt quite at home yesterday, when another deadlock stared them in the face.

County Clerk Thomas Robson presided, and, knowing just about what was going to happen, had prepared an extra supply of ballots. There were 27 votes taken for warden last year, and the clerk didn't know but what it might be 127 this session.

At roll call the following members responded: James Bennett, George B. Campbell, Trafford Campbell, W. L. Corbett, Peter Elson, J. P. Grigg, Henry Hardy, C. C. Hodgins, R. W. Jackson, Duncan McLaughlin, Simon McLeod, James Murray, R. W. P. Der, John Robinson, George Roebotham, William Webster.

Councilors J. P. Grigg and ex-Warden Peter Elson were appointed scrutineers, and the following nominations were

James Bennett, by C. C. Hodgins and, George B. Campbell. Henry Hardy, by Trafford Campbell and R. W. Jackson.

THE DE LOCK BEGUN. A pleasant expression overspread the faces of the members when the first ballot papers were distributed, and it broke into a broad smile when the result of the vote was announced. Four consecutive votes didn't alter matters— a tie vote, 8 to 8, being cast each time.

WHO FUNKED?

The fifth vote caused a good deal of speculation and discussion. The clerk was in a quandary. He rose and an-nounced that 16 ballots had been cast -8 for Mr. Hardy and 7 for Mr. Bennett, while the odd ballot had been simply marked with an "X." He was unable to say whether the bylaw this was an election, and said he would prefer to delay a decision until he had had more time to look into the statute or consult a solicitor. The question was: Did Mr. Hardy receive a majority of the votes cast? Clerk Robson read the following extract from the bylaw:

"The clerk shall provide each member with a slip of paper; each member will then write on one side of the slip the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote, and shall deposit the same in the ballot-box. If no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast at the first vote, the same course shall be pursued until one of the candidates receives such majority."

THEY ARGUE THE POINT. Mr. C. C. Hodgins expressed the opinfon that there had been no election, Mr. Hardy not having received a clear majority of the votes cast. It would, he said be better to proceed with the balloting until one of the two should

receive a majority vote. Mr. Trafford Campbell thought that Mr. Hardy had received a majority vote. There were 15 good ballots and a spoiled one, which could not be count-ed. He failed to see why Mr. Hardy had not received the majority of the

good ballots. Mr. George B. Campbell supported the contention of C. C. Hodgins that there had been no election.
Mr. Wm. Webster gave the council

to understand that it was good votes that counted. When he ran for councilor it was votes he was looking for. Good votes were the only kind counted then, and there was no reason why the bad votes should be considered in this case. Mr. Hardy had a majority. Continuing, Mr. Webster declared that the man who marked the "X" on the ballot knew what he was doing, and did it purposely.

Ex-Warden Elson claimed there had lessness, palpitation, in been no election. The member who pation and headache. marked the ballot with an "X" instead of writing either of the two names, had expressed the opinion that he didn't wish to vote for either party; but that was not to say Mr. Hardy had the majority.

Mr. Hodgins thought that if the balloting were proceeded with, the man would come out boldly and mark his ballot for the candidate of his choice. Mr. Hardy put a stop to the discussion by announcing that he would be the last man on the council who would wish to take the warden's chair without a clear majority. He was willing that the vote should continue until the question was decided.

ing in a tie.
Mr. Simon McLeod moved an adjournment to break the monotony, and was seconded by Mr. C. C. Hodgins.

A PROPOSITION, Ex-Warden W. L. Corbett proposed. as a means of preventing the continual political clashing at every election of warden, that each party have a term in office. He suggested that one party have it this year and the other

could be no binding agreement on the council, and no one could tell what contingencies would arise. The council adjourned without tak-

ing any action. HOW A DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN.

Section 263 of the Municipal Act provides that "When the number of the votes cast for a warden is even, and ao election can be had during the first day of meeting, if no choice is made after two ballots on the second day,

assessment shall have two votes. (a) The 'senior member' in the section shall mean that member for such division who received at the last preceding election the highest number of votes in his division. (b) Where the two county councilors from such division have each an equal number of votes, or where they have been elected by acclamation, the clerk shall in ed by acclamation, the clerk shall in open council draw lots to ascertain which one of the two shall give the casting vote."

The township of London has the

The township of London has the largest equalized assessment, and as both members were elected by accla-mation, the clerk will, if after two more ballots, no election results, draw lots to see whether Mr. Elson (Con.) Mr. Jackson (Lib.) will give the casting vote. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

At 10 o'clock Ex-Warden Elson was not present, and by request of Mr. Hardy the roll call was delayed half an hour. At 10:30 Mr. Elson had not arrived, and the council having been called, Mr. Hardy again requested the indulgence of the council, and Mr. Elson

elected warden and formally installed in the chair by Clerk Robson. WENT BACK ON THE PARTY

CHOICE Some of the Conservative members are now wondering who gave the ma-jority vote. As for Mr. Bennett, he feels pretty certain as to who voted against him. It is alleged that Mr. Elson had promised to support Mr. Hardy if it fell to him to give the casting vote in the event of a tie. Whether that is so or not certain members of the council are not in a position to

THE RETIRING WARDEN'S

WORDS. Mr. Peter Elson, as retiring warden, asked the indulgence of the council to say a few words regarding certain matters in which the county had been much interested during the past year. Mr. Elson referred briefly to the agreement with the city re the administra-tion of justice, which had been executed a short time ago, and was very satisfactory. The hospital agreement—a very important one—had been executed both on behalf of the county and city, and was entirely satisfac-tory to both municipalities. During the year, he was pleased to say, the de-benture debt of \$20,000 on the House of Refuge, had been removed, and the Huron portion of Middlesex was free from any financial incumbrances.

WARDEN HARDY.

Mr. Hardy, who is just recovering from an attack of grip, made a brief speech. In his state of health, he said, he could not at the present time ex-press the feelings of gratitude he felt to his friends who had just put up such a noble fight in his behalf. He felt that there had been no undue pressure brought about to insure his election. He asked fair play, and that was all any man could expect. He assured his colleagues that none of them would ever have any cause to regret having placed him in the position of warden of Middlesex. In the event of his not coming fully up to their expectations, he hoped that by increased energy the members would make up for anything lacking in his efforts. So far as the business of the county was concerned, he was pleased to say most of the dif-ficult agreements had been confirmed, and were entered into solely for the county, for the terms for which they had been made. He thanked the members cordially.

Routine business was then proceeded with. The following members were elected to strike standing committees James Murray, Simon McLeod, James Bennett, Peter Elson, Trafford Campbell, D. McLachlan and George B.

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A St. Thomas Man Struck by a Train and Seriously Injured.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Duck-Motion to Unseat Mayor Russell, of Walker ville-Large Shipment of Poultry to England.

Customs Officer Ponting, of Windsor, is laid up. During 1898 there were registered

in Tilbury 41 births, 21 marriages and 13 deaths. Tilbury milk dealers have placed the price of milk at 5c per quart, in-

stead of 4c, as heretofore. A knitting factory, employing about

100 hands, has been moved from St. Catharines to Paris, Ont. Miss Mary Tape has taken the posi-

tion in the Highgate school recently occupied by Miss McLaren. Woodstock Congregational Church

has extended a call to Rev. Moulding Baker, of Weatherfield, Conn. Miss Stewart, of Tilbury East, who formerly taught the Cooper school, has

been engaged by the trustees for 1899. W. Pilon has been re-engaged as principal of Stoney Point for 1899 at a salary of \$400, and Miss M. Pinsonneault as assistant at a salary of \$175. R. L. Lund, miller, Comber, shipped last week 30,000 pounds of poultry to

London, England. This is the second carload exported by this dealer. The Amherstburg separate school trustees have engaged Norman Campeau, of St. Michael's, Toronto, as

principal of the senior boys' depart-

ment, at a salary of \$600. Tilbury East will soon have a reputation for hog raising, as there has been an immense number sold by the farmers this year. E. Seymour takes the lead, as he has sold about 250 live and dressed hogs in the past season.

Messrs. A. Leitch & Sons, Ridgetown, have raised the frame for a large factory in that town. The factory will be completed by spring and will be one of the largest basket, box and veneer works in Western Ontario. Dr. R. F. Rorke has sold his practice in South Woodslee to Dr. W. H. Millen, of Wheatley. Dr. Millen will take possession Feb. 1. Dr. Rorke purposes leaving in a couple of months for Germany to take a post-graduate

The death occurred at Woodstock on Monday of Mrs. Elizabeth Pallister. She had reached the great age of 83 years, death being caused by a gen-eral breaking from old age. The de-ceased leaves a family of two girls and three boys.

course.

At a meeting of Rochester township council the following appointments were made: Clarke S. Ducharme, salary \$120 and extras; auditors, T. P. Diesburg and M. L. Byrne, salary, \$15 each; assessor, M. L. Byrne, salary \$55: treasurer, Patrick Strong. Solicitor Leggatt, acting for C. M. Walker, has commenced quo warranto proceedings to unseat Mayor Russell and Councilor Dobie, of Walkerville, on the ground of improper property qualifications. Mayor Russell says he is fully qualified and will fight the

proceedings to a finish. There has been raised on the Walker farm at Harrow the last season 30,000 bushels of corn, 60,000 bushels of oats and 1,625 bushels of wheat. The farm contains 2,000 acres and usually 75 men are employed. Sugar beets and tobacco are likely to be ex-

tensively raised this year.

tive part in the work of the Epworth Essex county, will send ten more men to assist their engineer and his party who are now working on Pine Creek, British Columbia. Secretary Prowse will go in charge of the new party.

At the meeting of the Chatham presbytery in Comber on Tuesday Mr. Colter's resignation of the charge of Comber and Tilbury West was accepted, to take effect on Feb. 19. Leamington's call to Rev. N. O. Keith, of Glencoe, was sustained, but it is not yet known whether he will

accept it. On Monday afternoon the east-bound mail on the M. C. R. struck and seriously hurt A. Elwood, carter at the M. C. R. storehouse, St. Thomas. He was walking along the track and did not notice the approach of the train. He was dragged several yards. His back was hurt and his face badly scratched. He will be laid up for some

A telegram was received at St. Thomas on Monday from Mimico sta-tion that Job Grantham, of that city, sentenced to that institution, and who was working for a farmer named Turner, near the institute, had caped. A St. Thomas constable discovered the youth at his father's residence yesterday morning and lodged him in the station. He will be sent

back to Mimico. The funeral of the late Dr. W. B. Duck, whose death occurred at Pres-ton on Friday last, took place at Morpeth on Monday, and was very largely attended. Deceased was born in Morpeth, where he resided for many years, and was one of the best known of Morpeth's young men. He was vice-president of the Morpeth Old Boys' Association, and his death removes the first member of the organization. The association attended in

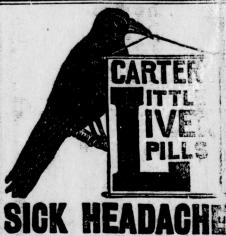
a body. Eight convicts were taken from Windsor yesterday to spend sentences warning from five years to six months.
Henry Ronald and Walter Webber,
the horse thieves, sentenced to five
years by Judge Horne on Monday,
were taken to Kingston. The other six were taken to the Central Prison at Toronto. They were Charlies Pierson, eighteen months for breaking jail: Dick Wilson (colored), James Breeden. Garry Hurst (colored), six months each for larceny; Charles Robler, six months for perjury; Jerry Boddie (colored), six months for larceny.

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CURLING.

COLTS' CONTEST

Two rinks of the Ingersoll colts went to St. Thomas Monday night and played a game with the colts of that city. The game resulted in a victory for the Ingersoll players by seven shots. The players were:

St. Thomas. Rink No. 1-Dr. Burnet, W. A. Wilson, Geo. Ellison. J. B. Maclaren, Jos. Rivard, J. M. Glen, P. F. Rundle. A. E. Gayfer,

skip...........13 Rink No. 2 skip 13 A. J. Clark. J. H. Renwick, G. Duncan, E. Gayfer, J. H. McGeary, W. R. Jackson, F. G. Walley E. E. Dundass, skip...... 19 skip 12

Majority for Ingersoll, 7 shots. ST. MARYS DEFEATS STRATFORD. St. Marys, Ont., Jan. 24.-In the first of a series of home-and-home games for the Colts' League tankard, St. Marys

defeated Stratford by 22 shots. Following is the score: St. Marys. Rink No. 1-George McIntyre,

Thos. Ballantyne, skip.......21 jun., skip10 Rink No. 2— Wm. E. Andrews, A. King.

Stratford

Total.......45 Total 23 Majority for Stratford, 22 shots. AT STRATFORD.

The Goderich and Waterloo clubs competed at Stratford on Tuesday in the district cup championship series of the Ontario Curling Association. Waterloo was victorious by 13 shots. TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.-Yesterday was the 53rd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Sir Florian and Volandies were the winning favorites. In the last race Mount Washington fell, and threw Arthur Dean, his rider, fracturing his skull. The best attention was given him, but he died at 5:25 p.m.

First race, 5 furlongs-Sir Florian won, Jim McCleary 2, Mizpah 3. Time,

Second race, mile—Volandies won, Nailer 2, Sidtilla 3. Time, 1:43½. Third race mile and an eighth, over hurdles—Partner won, Jim Hogg 2, Laura May 3. Time, 2:06. Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Red

Skin won, Agitator 2, Bona Dea 3, Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Red Duchess won, Elsie Barnes 2, Annie

Tenton 3. Time, 1:161/2. Sixth race, selling, mile-Joe Shelby on, Sea Robber 2, Col. Eads 3. Time.

AT OAKLAND. San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Track fast

at Oakland yesterday. First race, 7 furlongs—Formella won, Master Buck 2, Be Happy 3. Time,

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles-Mistleton won, Master Lee 2, Ulm 3. Time, 1:48½. Third race, 7-16 mile, for 2-year-olds-

Lemonde won, Reginald Hughes 2, Harry Thatcher 3. Time: 42. Fourth race, selling, mile—Dr. Bernais won, Captive 2, Amelia Fonso 3.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs-Abuse won, Sam McKeever 2, Recreation 3. Time,

Sixth race, Futurity course, selling-Johnnie Reed won, Juvia 2, Good Hope, Time, 1:22.

TROTTING CIRCUIT DATES. Detroit, Jan. 25 .- The stewards of the grand trotting circuit held their annual meeting yesterday, and fixed the dates for the big trotting meetings of 1899, which, with the purses announced by each, are as follows:
Detroit—Week commencing July 17:

burses, \$47,000. Cleveland-July 24; \$40,000. Columbus—July 31; purses, \$30,000. Buffalo—Aug. 7; purses, \$35,000. Glen Falls, N. Y.—Aug. 14; purses,

Readville-Aug. 21; purses, \$55,000. Hartford-Aug. 28; purses, \$55,000. New York—Sept. 4; purses, \$60,000. Providence—Sept. 11; purses, \$40,-000. The last date, however, being contingent upon its being acceptable to the Providence people.

HOCKEY.

ROUGH PLAY. There will be a meeting of the executive of the Amateur Hockey League of Canada on Thursday night, to discuss the ques-tion of the protest of the Montreal Hockey Club against the treatment the members of that club received in Que-bec on Saturday night. It is claimed that injuries inflicted on the Montreal



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Ingersoil Coits Win the Curling team were intentional. Two of its members, Baird and McKerrow, are terribly bruised and cut, and it is not likely that Baird will be able to play again this season. His face is terribly cut, and he is otherwise badly bruised.

AT WINGHAM. Wingham played their first home game in the Huron and Bruce Association Monday night with Ripley, defeating them by a score of 8 to 2.

AT PETERBORO.

The swiftest and cleanest game of hockey ever witnessed in Peterboro was played there last night between the Waterloo seven and Peterboro Seniors, and resulted in a victory for Peterboro by a score of 6 to 3. From start to finish the game was fast.

BASEBALL. WANT TO GET IN THE NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

committee of the New York State League met here today to consider applications for membership from a number of clubs, including the two Canadian teams, Hamilton and London. They appointed a committee to inquire is vomiting in the morning, which is into the financial standing of the vari- caused by the mucus droppings enterous clubs, which will report at the annual meeting of the league next Tuesday. The applications from Hamilton and London will not likely be accepted.

FISTIC. BILLY VS. BILLY.

New York, Jan. 25. - "Mysterious" Billy Smith successfully defended his right to the position of a welter-weight pugilist by defeating Billy Edwards, of Australia, before the Lenox Athletic Club last night. The American was the favorite in the betting at long odds. The men started in at a furious clip, and up to the fourteenth round took very few breathing spells, when the American rushed in with a hard left in the wind, and a right cross on the face, ending one of the hardest and fiercest contests that has ever taken place in the Lenox Club arena.

A Buffalo Crook Shot Dead by a Detective.

Another Capture After a Lively Chase and interchange of Shots.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 24.—Detective Weber, of the New York Central Railway, shot and killed a burgiar in the Central yards early this morning, and captured his companion. The dead man known as Babelak, and had served time for burglary. He had shot at the detective, and was about to shoot again, when Weber shot him through the head, killing him instantly.

ANOTHER BURGLAR HUNT. New York, Jan. 24.—After being hunted from house to house, fired at from a dozen windows, and by half a dozen podomen. Everhardt will probably die. Charles Steele, a Bowery denizen, is Byrnes.

DISCOVERED.

The burglar was first discovered at 4:30 this morning by Charles Frank, a real estate dealer, who lives on Sixth street. The burglar had rigged up a rope ladder from the roof of the next house, and was trying to get into a room formerly occupied by Joseph Young, reputed to be a rich man, who always kept a large supply of cash and diamonds in his room. Frank ran to a near-by police station, and soon half a dozen policemen were on the roof of Frank's house. Meantime, the bur-glar had entered the other house, where Young lived, and which is kept by a Mrs. Goetz. She heard him shouting, "Let me out! let me out" He apparently feared he was trapped.

A FUSILLADE. Mrs. Goetz yelled "Police!" and the burglar ran into her cellar, gained the back yard, and was scaling the fence, when the policemen on the next roof

saw him and blazed away with their revolvers. Near-by windows were thrown up, and men and women popped away with an assortment of firearms. George Everhardt, who is 24 years old, saw the burglar working along the balcony, and taking up a board, he belabored the intruder over the head. "Don't hit me," pleaded the burglar, but Everhardt kept on, and then THE BURGLAR RETALIATED

by shooting Everhardt in the abdomen. The burglar then managed to reach the street. However, an hour later, the police arrested Steele, a character they know, in a Bowery boarding house, as his description answered that given of the burglar by the score of people who had seen him run the gauntlet.

THE WARDENS

Who Will Preside Over the County Councils of 1899.

Brant-J. I. Collins, Burford. Bruce-D. M. Jermyn, Wiarton. Carleton—Councilor Boyce.
Elgin—Not decided. Balloting will be continued on the assembling of the council this morning.

Frontenac—Geo. Wright, Kingston. Hastings—James English, Madoc. Haldimand-N. H. Wickett, York. Huron-B. S. Cooke, Howick. Halton-George Haville, Acton. Kent-A. Tiverton, Zone.

Lennox and Addington—S. R. Alli-son, South Fredericksburg. Lambton—John Dewar, Plympton. Lanark-Jos. Cram, Carleton Place. Leeds and Grenville-Richard Green,

Norfolk—Oliver Austin.
Ontario—Walter Coulthard.
Oxford—Wm. Schell, East Oxford. Peel-T. Norval, Brampton. Peterboro-E. Hawthorne. Perth—T. E. Hay, Listowel. Prescott and Russell — D. Sabourin, Ste. Anne de Prescott. Prince Edward-N. Sprague.

Simcoe-Pat Ronan, Adjala. Victoria—R. Bryans, Lindsay. Waterloo—M. Hallman. Welland — James Henderson, crown

Wellington-A. Stewart, Puslinch. Wentworth-A deadlock. York-Councilor Woodcock, Newmarket.

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THE CHARACTERISTIC SYMPTOM OF THE PRESENT EPIDEMIC.

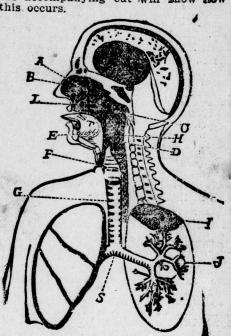
The Various Stages of the Disease and Its Effectual Treatment by the Great Twin Remedies, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

When la grippe visited this city in 1890 physicians were at a loss to know how to treat it. It was so entirely different to anything with which they had previously come in contact, and had such a variety of symptoms that it required the study and experimenting of newly-discovered disease.

Experience has taught physicians and people alike that la grippe is a form of nasal catarrh, and in its earliest stages must be treated as catarrh. The dull, splitting headache, the running at the Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The circuit nose and eyes, the "stuffed-up" feeling committee of the New York State of the head and droppings into the throat, are unmistakable signs of a

sort of catarrh.

In the epidemic which now prevails in London the characteristic symptom ing the stomach, upsetting the digestive system, and resulting in stomach sickness and loss of appetite. A study of the accompanying cut will show how



A. Posterior Nares, where la grippe begins, causing running at the nose and headache. B. Nasal duct, through which the eyes are effected. H. Throat, where mucus drops. r. Oesophagus, through which mucus droppings pass to the stomach and cause sickness, vomiting and loss of appetite. G. Larynx, through which la grippe enters the lungs and develops into pneumonia. It is in this stage of la grippe that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure proves its won-

derful effectiveness by entirely clearing the head and choked-up air passages, stopping the running at the nose and eyes and droppings into the throat. With the removal of these symptoms, licemen, a hunted burglar turned at the pressure which causes headache is bay this morning, and shot George also taken away, and la grippe is eradiEverhardt, a plumber, through the ab-But la grippe is so entirely different

under arrest on suspicion of being the remedy can hope to cope with all cases, burglar. The like of such a hunt and and hence the popularity of the great such a burglar has not been known in twin remedies for la grippe — Dr. New York since the days of old Chief Chase's Catarrh Cure and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. PREVENT PNEUMONIA.

The newspapers are filled with reports of death from la grippe, and it will be noticed that in most every case la grippe had developed into pneumonia before death resulted. It is not so much la grippe itself as pneumonia or complicated lung troubles which usually

follow it that is to be feared.

If la grippe is not cured before it enters the throat, the greatest precaution is necessary to avoid fatal results, and it is at this stage of the disease that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine proves its inestimable value. During the great epidemic of 1890 it became evident that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine was a prompt and unfailing remedy for la grippe, and since then it has lost none of its popularity, but, on the contrary, has reached the largest sale of any similar preparation, and has established itself as an unrivaled remedy for bronchitis, asthma, croup and all throat and lung troubles.

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GERMANY WON'T QUARREL

Over the Recent Incident in Regard to Samoa.

New York, Jan. 24.—A Berlin special to the Herald says: The reports published from the American press relative to the Samoan question have been received with amazement. It may be stated on the highest authority that the recall of Herr Rafael has not been demanded by the other two parties to the condominium, for the reason that his recall was communicated to them before the troubles broke out, and his successor already appointed. This is Dr. Solf, who held a position as judge at Dar-es-Salaam, the principal port in German West Africa.

HERR RAFAEL IN THE WRONG. Germany disapproves of the recent conduct of Herr Rafael, deeming his action contrary to the provisions of the treaty of Berlin, but she cannot recall him, as he has already been recalled, and the German Government has not been requested to disavow him.

Germany does not consider there is any need to call a diplomatic meeting to decide so small a matter as differences between three functionaries. If Britain and America wish to amend the treaty of 1889, Germany will gladly agree to a diplomatic conference, but there has been no communication on the subject. The German Government has not the slightest doubt as to the conclusion of an amicable arrangement without difficulty.

THE KAISER DEEPLY INTEREST-ED. Kaiser Wilhelm saw Sir Frank Cavendish Lascelles, the British ambassa-dor, and Herr Von Buelow, secretary of state for foreign affairs, twice on

Friday, when the news of the rupture between the consuls at Samoa arrived. Once in the morning his majesty call-ed upon them in the Wilhelmstrasse, and in the evenines he met them at the Radziwill banquet.

The British ambasseador is the cho-

sen friend of the kaiser, and Herr Von Buelow is the kaiser's own selection. When Bismarck was alive he ruled the foreign office; today, the kaiser takes such keen interest in foreign affairs that nothing is done without him. Samoa was the question on Friday.

NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED. It was understood when the kaiser left the British embassy that he was convinced that Samoa was not a question about which there could be very serious trouble. His majesty, with the complete approval of his minister of foreign affairs, came to the conclusion, first, that the condominium, which had undertaken to arrange the good management of Samoa, had neglected its trust; that the representatives of America, Germany and England should have foreseen the death of the king, and the questions which would arise in that eventuality as to the choice of a successor, that they had lacked this foresight, and that the consuls had lost their heads when troubles developed, resulting in the undignified proceedings of which the cable brought the news.

FOUND IT OUT

Young Lady's Partner Discovered Tha t She Was a Leper-Tell-Tale Spot on Her Cheek.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25. - At a ball given by one of the leading members of the aristocracy it was discovered that the young lady in whose honor the ball was given was a sufferer from leprosy.
The name of the young lady is Marie Kobylinski. Her father, the Baron Kobylinski, had invited "the world" of St. Petersburg to a brilliant celebration of his daughter's birthday. She had just reached her 1tsh year. Among the guests was a young physician, Dr. Tho-

Marie Kobylinski was secretly in love with the young physician. It was a delightful surprise, therefore, when Dr. Bokowitz asked her for a waltz.

To her astonishment, however, her

partner did not move from his seat beside her when the waltz began. Instead he appeared fidgety and nervous. Finally, he blurted out the extraordinary question:

"Are there more spots on your body like the one one your cheek?" As may be imagined, the young lady blushed crimson with embarrassment and resolved to go to her father to tell him of the insulting question of the doctor. Dr. Bokowitz, however, assured her that the question had only a professional motive, and the young lady finally acknowledged that there were several spots on her shoulders. Dr. Bokowitz at once counseled her not to remain another moment in the ballroom, but to retire to her room at once. Dr. Bokowitz, for fear of shocking the baron and his daughter, did not at once reveal the serious nature of the disease, but said that it was his duty

to act as he did. On the following day Dr. Bokowitz called with three colleagues on the. baron and his daughter. The physician's suspicions were corroborated by their diagnosis. It was found that Miss Kobylinski had contracted disease during the summer at a bathing resort in the eastern provinces. treatment in an isolated hospital.

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London, Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1899. Historical Research in Ontario.

Are we to have the great Canadian book that has been expected so long? Mr. Robert Barr (Luke Sharpe) in an interview published in an English magazine, says.

"Soon I expect to begin a story on Canadian life, which will deal with the history of the settlement of Western Ontario by Col. Talbot. I am fascinwith the accounts which I gathered during my recent visit. Col. Talbot entered that district like an absolute monarch, and I found several old settiers who had known this imperious sentleman, and I got a lot of information from them."

We know of no one so well qualified for this task as Mr. Barr. It should be a congenial one, as he is a native of Western Ontario, and spent his youth and early manhood in these parts. Not only is the unique figure of Col. Talbot well adapted for literary treatment, but there is a rich historical background to fill up the canvas. The life of the early settlers of Western Ontario, with its struggles and its patient, quiet heroism, was an terial which heretofore has been untouched by Canadian writers. Mr. Barr's work will be of historical value if he has succeeded in gathering some original data. He may indulge in some idealizing for artistic effect, but no doubt we shall have as accurate a portrait of Col. Talbot and his times as can be conceived from existing records. One thing the writer's talent assures us a graceful and attractive story.

The educational importance of historical research in this province is becoming more generally recognized. We are pleased to see that the Ontario Historical Society is doing serious work along this line. It purposes holding an exhibition in Toronto in May or June next, which is intended to illustrate the history and progress of this province during the century now ending. The society has issued a circular, asking the co-operation of various historical societies, and of every person interested in the work. The nucleus of sich an exhibition has been already cotained. The society ask for further desirable material, and all who have may articles referring to and illustrawe of early days in Ontario or any part of Canada should communicate with the society through its secretary, wiss Fitzgibbon, 1 Avenue Chembers, they cannot tell whether a pensioner ments, all man ords of educational and historical value, archaeological specimens, Indan weapons or tools, utensils, furniture, machinery, journals, account books, charts, maps, surveys, old handbills, posters, musical instruments, stamps, letters, school books, war relics, old china, and thousands other such objects throwing light on the past must be extant, and should be forthcoming for this exhibition, the patriotic purpose of which is the establishment of a permanent historical museum. All the exhibits loaned will be properly taken care of and their safe return guaranteed. We trust the circular will be attended by a hearty response.

A Bogus Policy.

Great Britain has paid to its steamship lines during the last 50 years upwards of \$230,000,000 as subsidies, for carrying the mails. During the same period the United States has paid \$30,-000,000. Is it any wonder, then, that Great Britain's ocean commerce multiplied, while that of the United States has decreased?-Port Huron

Humbug! Great Britain only subsidises mail steamers and a few fast ships built under admiralty specifications, so that they may act as cruisers in the event of war. Great Britain's colossal merchant marine has been built up without state aid. It is due to the superiority of British shipbuilding, and the maritime genius of the British nation. The paragraph from the Port Huron Times is a specimen of the rash and misleading statements put forward by those who are trying to squeeze more taxes out of the American people to put into the pockets of a ring. Congress is now discussing a proposal to pay a bounty on the tonnage carried in all American ships. This pernicious system is in vogue in France and Italy, and the merchant marine of both countries is being swept from the ocean. If the United States had discarded its played-out navigation laws, its mercantile navy would not have suffered from dry rot. These laws prohibit Amship, the object being to compel Americans to have their ships built in the peared from the high seas. Still the obtaining pensions meant not for them American Government clings to its an- but for the veterans of industry. tiquated shipping laws in the alleged laterest of American shipowners, who three claims: (1) It lays no excessive are now scheming to saddle a fresh burden on the state; (2) it does not burden on the people in the shape of interfere with but stimulates private bounties. It is true the American mer- effort for making provision for old age; bound to revive with the great devel- quire a complicated or elaborate mapment of the steel industry in the chinery to put into force. nited States, which should enable

the public.

One of the charges brought against the Doukhobors is that they object, on principle, to military service and fight-Well, at present, Canada stands more in need of men to bring wealth out of the soil of the Northwest than it stands in need of fighting men. There are othersin Canadaliready who take much the same view as the Doukhobors, namely, the Friends; and yet every wellwisher of the Dominion would be satisfied if the number of the Friends in Canada could be multiplied an hundredfold. No doubt, this is a fighting world; fighting among nations-fighting among individuals-fighting in the way of competition. But how if Tolstoi, and the Friends, and the Doukhobors, are at least half-right, and are simply

ation for others?

Providing for Old Age. The problem of how best to provide for the aged poor will not down in Great Britain. The payment of old age pensions by the state is one of Mr. Chamberlain's pet schemes, which he epic affording a wealth of literary ma- tried to incorporate into the programme of the Conservative Government without success. Mr. Chamberlain has now shelved the question, declaring that financial impediments are too great at present, but giving the public to understand that he will revive it at some opportune period.

The problem, however, has been tossed into the arena of discussion, and as pass each other on a single track. It is bound to become a live issue some day, various plans are being excogitated by politicians and newspapers. The London Spectator, whose utterances are always worthy of attention, and carry much weight, suggests a scheme which it believes is workable, and would do a great deal towards alleviating the condition of the worst examples of aged poverty. It is that the state should grant a pension of 5 shillings a week to every man and woman who has reached the age of 75, and is not a payer of income tax. The Spectator claims for its remedy some hidden advantages that do not appear at first sight. One is that it would give an enormous help to friendly societies and their members. We quote the Spectator's argument on this point:

"At present the friendly societies find t necessary to charge comparatively highly for old age benefits, because Toronto. Pictures, sketches, imple- may not live till a great age-1. e., till t and written re- 80, or 87, or even 90. If, however, they knew that for their purpose no man would live beyond 75-i. e., would then get his Government pension of 5 shillings a week and be off their booksthey could insure against old age much more cheaply than at present. Say they reckoned old age to begin at 65. In that case all they would have to do would be to insure to a man a pension between 65 and 75-i. e., to insure a man who might die at 66, or 67, or 70, but who in no case could be a charge on their funds after 75. There would, in fact, be no long lives to bring up the average. A very small addition in the payments of members would thus confer an old age benefit of 5 shillings a week between 65 and 75. In all probability, indeed, the benefit societies would be able to confer an old age benefit for a nominal addition, or no addition at all. At present one of their great difficulties is to tell where the weakness of sickness leaves off and the decrepitude of age begins. Thousands of men have got, and will get, sick pay when their only sickness is old age, very greatly to the embarrassment of the societies. The societies, then, would probably be very glad to give an old age benefit practically for nothing if they could feel sure that the old age claim would never drag on beyond 75. In the same way the insurance companies and the postoffice would be able to offer comparatively easy terms for an amount to be paid only between 61 and 75, i.e., to stop if the recipient did not reach 75.

The Spectator goes on to meet the objection that this scheme will not help the man who reaches 65 without any provision in the shape of insurance, or friendly society benefits. How is he to tide over the first ten years of his old age-from 65 to 75-until he gets the state pension? The Spectator says that in many cases men are fit to work until 70, leaving them only five years to tide over. Many employers, it thinks, would gladly give their old employes an annuity upon leaving, realizing that it would be only for a few years, when the recipient would come into the government pension. Employers under present conditions have a horror of annuities, not knowing how long they will continue. Relatives and friends would also help to tide a man over until his 75th birthday, when assured that their assistance would then be no longer required. People will far more readily help when the help can srican registry to any foreign-built be strictly limited in extent, and where it is final and sufficient. The Spectator would disallow a claim by any person United States. But the United States who was an income tax payer, and by shipyards cannot turn out boats as any person who was in receipt or had cheaply as the British, and Americans been in receipt of poor relief other than and it profitable to ship their goods in medical relief or relief in an infirmary British bottoms. It is estimated that for at any time within a year previous this they pay \$300,000,000 a year to Bri- to the state pension accruing. This tish shipowners. Great Britain does would have the effect of stimulating efthe carrying trade of the world, and fort to keep off the rates, and would in the American flag has almost disap- most cases prevent the regular tramps

For its scheme the Spectator makes chant marine has declined, but it is and (3) it is simple and does not re-

Certainly the poverty of old age is a

cheaply as the British. There is no tim has been a deserving and indus-need for the proposed artificial stimu- trious citizen. When the British peolus. It would be a gross outrage on ple commit themselves to the principle of providing old age pensions there will The Non-Fighting Doukhobors. effectual method of applying it.

Lecky Vs. Gladstone.

It appears that Dr. Lecky has discovered that Mr. Gladstone was not such a great man after all, and that he is hardly to be called a great statesman. Some who are themselves critical think that these criticisms are unnecessarily severe. Perhaps Mr. Lecky thinks himself destined to demolish "the Gladstone legend," and he may even discover that there was no Gladstone, after all. In these days we do not believe in the infallibility of historians and critics, and we claim the liberty of having our own opinion about Mr. Gladstone's work. During his life he was subject to many savage onslaughts, and his memory is not likeanticipating by a space the Golden ly to be very much affected by the de-Age, when war, public or individual, preciation of men who have no real shall give way to arbitration and the sympathy with the struggles of the greater diffusion of altruistic considerpeople for fuller freedom and higher

Kipling sails for the United States in a few days. Come over and see us. Rudyard, and all will be forgiven.

Uncle Sam has been annexing good Canadians for so many years that he cannot object if we reverse the pro-

The Spanish Minister of War will reduce the military establishment. For once in her life, Spain is setting a heavenward, and exclaimed, good example.

Our street railway service will be greatly improved when we get an invention that will allow two cars to

When some of our pseudo-economists object to the increase of imports into Canada from the United States. we presume they do not include the \$2,000,-000 worth of settlers' effects last year.

The Venezuela arbitration commission is going to settle down to work again and will sit for several months. By the time it finishes the task it will have cost more than the value of the property at stake.

Prince Krapotkin says the Doukhobors can make a garden out of stone plains. We have no stone plains in Canada for them to operate on, but with such talent they ought to make good wheat fields out of Manitoba

The public regrets that Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister of Crown Lands, is threatened with a throat affection, and has been compelled to go south. It is hoped that he will be able to return before the end of the session, which begins next month.

The Americans find that their delightful aphorism about governments "deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed" does not fit in the case of barbarians like the Filipinos. "The consent of the governors" is a more accurate phrase, under the circumstances.

The Cuban correspondent of the Washington Star complains that Englishmen have gobbled up most of the railroad lines of the island and have occupied other good properties, so that there are only a few small things left for Americans. No wonder John Bull is in favor of American expansion.

The Buffalo News points out that Canadian imports in five months of last year were \$10,000,000 greater than in the same five months three years ago. Therefore, says our sapient contemporary. Canada mourns the loss of \$10,000,000 in five months of last year. The News ought to apologize to its readers for perpetrating a statement like that.

The gross earnings of the Toronto Street Railway Company last year were \$1,210,618 and the working expenses only 47.4 per cent of that amount. The company is paying dividends on \$9,000,000 bonds and stock, whereas the actual outlay in buying the franchise and equipping the road is estimated at \$3,500,000. There are some rich gold mines in this province.

The Toronto Mail says Liberal papers have attacked Lord Herschell for sacrificing Canadian interests in the joint high commission. Of course, no Liberal paper has done any such thing, and the Mail knows it. The attack on Lord Herschell was made by the Toronto World, a Conservative paper. Why doesn't the Mail fight its hated rival fairly and squarely, without trying to hit it over the shoulders of the Liberal newspapers?

L'Echo De La Semaine (175 Tremont street Boston, Mass.) is a social and literary review appearing on Saturday of each week. For those who can read French with any facility, and for students of French, \$2 per year is not a large sum to invest for the purpose of being supplied each week with a varied budget of carefully selected reading matter. This journal contains contributions in prose and verse, many of them original. There is an interesting article on lectures and lecturers, of course, from the French point of view. from which we extract the following enecdote: "I remember the adventure

American steel ships to be built as pitiful thing, especially when the vic- of Assolant, a man of quick intellect, who had been professor of history, and was consequently in the habit of speaking. He had to tell of a tour which he had just taken in America. be no great difficulty in devising an He began: "I left Havre and arrived at New York." Then a pause, a prolonged pause a century! during which, turning pale, and turning green, he sought for his sentence. At last he added, 'By a boat.' I ought to addthat the joy of the audience, at this word, a cruel, but irresistible joy, was intense. At this, poor Assolant flung himself from the platform, and was heard crying in the wings, 'Return the money! Return the money!" The writer has also much to say of other famous lecturers—who were both brilliant and successful.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

How Our Tariff Works.

[Canadian Gazette, London, England.] The board of trade returns for 1898 testify plainly enough to the success of the Laurier tariff now that it is in full and unrestricted operation. Thus British exports to Canada show an increase of 10 per cent as compared with the whole year 1897, the growth being specially apparent in cotton piece goods and earthenware; and, if present prospects are not belied, even better things are in store.

God Save the Queen. [Boston Herald.]

Mr. Choate tells this little one on himself. At was when his name was sent to the senate as ambassador to the Court of St. James. His old friend, Russel Sage, who was lashed so un-mercifully by Mr. Choate in the Laid-law suit, heard the news and asked if it was really true. On being assured that it was correct, the old man looked

Taking the Oath. [Hamilton Herald.]

Isn't it about time to consider whether it would not be well to abelish the use of all Bibles, English and French, Protestant and Catholic, in the law courts of Canada? Does anyone seriously believe that the kissing of the book makes the average witness more careful to give truthful testimony? Perjury would still be perjury if a simple affirmation were substitutfor the customary oath. The use of the Bible in court is a mere fetichism, a relic of mediaeval superstition, and it is about time to dispense with

How the Duty on Woo! Works. [Pittsburg Post.]

The cost of woolen wear nas been so advanced by the excessive duties on raw wool, which the compensatory duties to manufacturers on the products of their mills, that a great revolution is going on in the trade and cotton is being substituted for wool. It is the old story of killing the goose that laid the golden egg—hitting both the The vast growers and manufacturers. army of wool consumers are turning to the use of cotton, and cotton manutacturers are producing up-to-date varieties of fabrics that meet this great de-

An Egg and Hen Trus [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

been made to the Dominion commisgone extensively into the business of desiccating eggs, is looking for an opening to establish a branch manufactory in Canada, and its representative has asked the commissioner of agriculture to tell him of some locality where fresh eggs can be had for 8c per dozen at wholesale. The commisioner informed him that 10c is the lowest price anywhere, and that for only a short time in the summer

If that syndicate knows its business it will follow the example of other syndicates and lay plans for getting eggs at its own price. It will organize an International Egg Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, and file articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J., with power to acquire hens, establish poultry yards, construct incubators, desiccate, smash, suck and otherwise dispose of hen fruit.

Then it will absorb all the incubating establishments, paying its own price for the business, and freezing out those that refuse to be absorbed. Having reached this point it will fix the price of eggs fresh from the hen, and the

A favorite subject of great painters is a mother instructing a daughter in music -giving the early lessons. Mothers naturally want their daughters to be accomplished musicians. It helps them along in a social way. But the most important instruction to give a girl is

the lesson of woman, health. This instruc-tion should begin early. If a girl enters woman-head free from the ailments that usually beset her at this period, she will possess the greatest of all qualifications

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Mrs. A. F. Crenshaw, of Panasoffkee, Sumter Co., Fla., writes: "It is with heart-felt gratitude to you and for your kind advice, that I must tell you what your medicine has done for me. After consulting you about my case I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and can say it cured me of female weakness. I was all run-down; suffered with sick headache, pains in the back and bearing-down pains. My health is better now than it has been for three years."

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poultry farmer who refuses the offered price will have the eggs left on his hands to ripen into the condition abhorred of unpopular orators and barnstorming tragedians.
With the egg trust fully in operation

after the manner of other trusts, 8c eggs can be readily obtained by the International Egg Company, and the consumer will have to pay the trust's rates for the article, whether fresh, desiccated or distrusted.

Small Potatoes. THamilton Spectator.1

Several Hamilton ladies went to Buffalo Thursday to attend a concert. Several of them wore seaskin garments. The Buffalo customs officials saw those fur garments and ordered the wearers to appear before the col-lector of customs. The ladies had no other wraps, one of them was ill and it was in the middle of winter, yet the officials insisted upon taking the sealskins away. After much annoying experience a well-known citizen of Buffalo came to the rescue of the ladies, and succeeded in arranging matters satisfactorily with the customs people. Of course the customs people are not to blamed; they did what the law compelled them to do, and were not unduly officious or unnecessarily harsh. But what shall be said of a great, overgrown nation of 70,000,000 which has such picayune laws on its statute book, put there expressly for the annoyance of Canadians, in "retaliation" for the perfectly proper and legal catching of seals by Canadians? The great American nation ought to feel proud that it has been able to annoy a party of Canadian ladies who went to the United States to attend a concert, and who knew nothing of the miserable, petty regulations of the United States custom house.

Mr. Morley's Forebodings. [Waterbury, Mass., American.]

Any thoughtful man must agree with Mr. Morley that the prevailing spirit of imperialism means an increase in military establishments, which means an increase in expenditure and also an increase in power to the privileged' classes. The effect is, of course, to shelve all the questions of ordinary life, that is, those great economic questions that have seemed to be the dominating issues of politics, the world over. How are we to increase the general happiness? How are we to raise the average level of humanity? How, if possible, are we to check the tendency toward the concentration of wealth and the instruments and enjoyments of wealth in the hands of the few? These are questions which, until quite recently, have occupied the minds thoughtful men. But it is evident that when the spirit of war is abroad, when nation is arming to protect itself against nation, when military greatness is the accredited title to distinc-A dispatch from the Canadian seat of tion, when the thoughts of men are abgovernment says a curious request has sorbed in an expected conflict, when no one knows what unnoticed incident may precipitate that conflict-it is evsioner of agriculture. A manufactur- ident that under these conditions the ing syndicate in England, which has questions enumerated lose their inter-

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Precaution.

Jeweler-The inscription you wish engraved on the inside of this ring, I understand, is "Marcellus to Irene?" Young Man (with emparrassment)-Yes, that's right. But-er-don't cut the "Irene" very deep .- Tit-Bits.

Mr. Spriggins (gently)-My dear, a Washington man was shot by a burglar, and his life was saved by a button which the bullet struck. Mrs. Spriggins-Well, what of that? Mr. Spriggins (meekly)—Nothing, only the button must have been on.— New York Weekly.

Life.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling-Time is the best avenger, if we wait; The years speed by, and on their wings bear healing; We have no room for anything like

hate. This solemn truth the clow mounds seem revealing That thick and fast about our feet

are stealing-Life is too short.

-Presbyterian Review.

A Discovery.

"Alice fell in love with Claude because he was so pensive and thought-

"Then she broke the engagement because she found out that when he looked that way he wasn't thinking at all."-Detroit Free Press.

Cousins. We talk about relations, but in every family

One father and one mother is the usual lot we see: Of brothers and of sisters we have five or six—or so.
While aunts and uncles number just a pleasant, goodsy row.

But that which runs the count up till we fairly lose our breath,
Which keeps the mercury jumping from our birth unto our death, Which meets us when we gather in groups of many dozen, Is that good, beaming kinsman whom we salute as cousin.

It's Cousin Bob and Cousin May, and Cousin Kit and Sue-It's Cousin Blanche, and Cousin Grace, with Cousins Nan and Lou; Cousin Margaret and Nell; it's It's Cousin Jean and Beck-

Oh, things may go to pieces in all other Oh, things may go to pieces in all other bonds of life—
Health, friends, with home and fortune may be swallowed in the strife—
All other loss may happen—all discrete be unfined.

Until the man who greets them all is

kissed into a wreck.

asters be unfurled-We shall still be rich in cousins, for 'tis cousins make the world. -Chicago Record.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Jan. 24. - Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and

Industrial Exchange:	Asked.	Bid.
Decca	23	22
Pecca	93	
Foley Hammond Reef	21	
Hanimond Reel	21	oe 1
Hiawatha	27	26
Ohve	96	94
Sawbill	30	-::- 1
Cariboo.	150	147
Minnehana	20	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	100	90
Old Ironsides	110	
Smuggler		71/2
Winchester	12	1
Knob Hill		
Gölden Cache	4	
Dündee	33	29
Athabasca		391/4
Golden Star	48	4734
Dardanelles	171/2	15
Superior G. and C. Co	11	
Waterloo		8
Noble Five	171/2	153/4
Salmo Con		
Rambler-Cariboo Con	22	2056
Crow's Nest Pass Coal		33.50
Van Anda	41/2	31/2
Big Three	151/2	15
Commander.		10
Deer Park		17
Lvening Star		61/4
Evening Star	6	
Glant	31/4	
Good Hope		
Grand Prize	10%	81/2
Iron Colt		0/2
Iron Mask		
Jumbo		20
Montreal Red Mountain	23	934
Monte Cristo	101/2	974
Northern Belle		•••
Novelty	4	
St. Paul		•:
Silver Bell Con		9
Virginia	45	
Victory-Triumph	7	4
War Eagle Con	320	318
White Bear	5	43/4
B. C. Gold Fields	6	4
Can. G. F. S	7	6
E. M. Syndicate		221/2
Gold Hills	8	
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SALES-Morning-Smuggler. 500 at 7, 500 at 7½; Monte Cristo, 500, 500 at 2; Silver Bell Con., 500 at 5½; Victory-Triumph, 500 at 5; White Bear, 500 at 5; Smuggler, 2,00 at 7½. Afternoon sales-Golden Star, 500 at 48; Smuggler, 500, 500, 1.000 at 7%, 1,000, 500, 1,000, 500 at 7%.

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London, Wednesday	Jan. 25.
Wheat, white fall, per bu	69½c to 700
Wheat, red fall, per bu 69	1/20 to 691/20
Peas, per bu	
Oats, per bu	.29c to 30c
Corn, per bu	44c to 45c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 48c
Buckwheat per bu	200 10 480

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Wheat has been steady all week at unchanged prices.
Oats opened at 90c to 91c, fell back to 85c, rallied a little and closed at 86c Barley, corn and peas show no

change.
Butter was steady and unchanged.
Eggs sold lower, at 16c to 18c by the
basket, and 20c to 22c retail.

Meats were quiet; the only change being in hogs, which closed a trifle easier, at \$5 25 to \$5 35. Potatoes were steady, at 70c to 75c, Hay-Sales ranged from \$6 to \$7 50; regulated by the supply.

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Honey, comb		0	12
Honey, extracted		10	10
Chése, per lb		(0)	12
Eggs, single dozen		a	22
Rggs, frosh, basket, dozen		(0)	18
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd		(00	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz.,.		a	00
Butter, per lb, retail		(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets.	16	a	16
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Butter, per lb, tube or firking		0	_ 14
Lard, per lb	. 9	0	10
VEGETABLES AN	D FRU	Il	
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Potatoes, per bag		(00	80
Apples, per beg	50	0	1 00
Annies per basket	10	6	40
Apples per barrel	1 50	0	2 50
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	20
Onions, per Du	60	(4	90
Celery, per dex bunches	40	(0	50
Turning per bag	20	a	30
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Parsnips, per doz. bunches	. 40	(0)	5
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Beef, front quarters, per lb. 4½
Beef, hind quarters, per lb. 5½
Matton, quarters, per lb. 5
Veal, quarters, per lb. 5
Veal, quarters, per lb. 5
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light. 5 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy 4 50
Hides No. 1, per lb. 64
Hi No. 3, per lb. 64
Ca ine, green. 8

St. Thomas Market.

St. Themas, Jan. 23. Wheat, per bu, 68e to 70c; cats, 30c to 53c; peas, 45c to

50c; barley, 23c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Jan. 23. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Jan., 70c; May, 73c; July, 705/c to 70%a. Corn—Jan., 35%c; May. 37%c; July, 385%c. Oats—May. 27%c; July. 26%c to 26%c. Pork—May. \$10 42%. Lard—May. \$5 87%; July, \$6. Ribs—May, \$5 17%; July. \$5 27%. Cash quotations: Flour moderate and firmer. No. 2 spring wheat, 69%c to 70c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 69c; No. 2 red. 72%c to 73%c. No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 corn, 37%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37%c. No. 2 oats, 27%c to 27%c; No. 2 white, 29%c to 80%c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 50%c. No. 2 rye. 57c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 54c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 15; Frime timothy seed, \$2 30 to \$2 40. Mess pork, \$10 20 to \$10 25. Lard, \$5 67% to \$5 70. Short ribs, \$4 80 to \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 43%c. Short clear sides, \$5 10 to \$5 15. Sugar, unchanged. North-west flaxseed, \$1 19%. Eggs, steady; fresh, 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 19,500 bushels; wheat, 65,000 bushels; corn, 457,000 bushels; barley, 48,000 bushels; Flour, 51,000 bushels; barley, American Markets.

48,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 26,000 barrels; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 236,000 bushels; oats, 143,000 bushels; rye, 10,000 bushels; barley, 17,600 bushels.

VISIBLE SUPPLIES. New York, Jan. 24.-Special telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies, as compared with the previous account: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 348,000 bu. Liverpool Corn Trade News reports affoat for and in Europe, decrease, 400,000 bu; total supply, decrease, 52,000 bu. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 2,251,000 bu. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 468,000 bu. Among the more important increases reported are the gains of 135,000 bu at Manitoba storage

and Keewatin. Dairy Markets.

points, and 74,000 bu at Fort William

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Butter firm; western creameries, 14c to 19c; do, factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 19c; imitation creamery, 13c to 161/2c; state dairy, 13c to 17c: do, creamery, 14c to 181/2c. Cheese steady; large colored, 101/2c; small colored, 11c to 114c; large white, 10½c; small white, 11c to 114c; light skims, 7½c to 8¼c; part skims, 6½c to 7½c; full skims, 3c to 3½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Butter easy; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 11c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 91/2c

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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Oil closed at \$1 16. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Oil opened \$1 16. PETROLIA, Jan. 25.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

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Pork			50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard		0	29	0	29	0	29	3
Tallow	20	6	22	6	22	6	22	6
Bacon, light	26		26		26	6	26	
Cheese, white	49		49	0	49		49	0
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No. 1 red northern spring, 6s; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. western winter, 6s 2d.
Corn—American mixed, new, spot steady,
3s 10½d; do old, firm 3s 16¾d; futures, quiet;
Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 8d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 78 9d. Peas—Canadian. 58 10 4d. Beef—Pull; Extra India mess. 85s; prime

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s. Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

35s 64: long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 26s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d: long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 27s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, strong, 32s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 34s.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 2d.

Butter—Finest United States, 26s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white 49s; do

colored, 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 22s 6d. Turpentine spirits—31s Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d. Petroleum—Reilned, 6s 8d.

Linseed oil—17s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined. 14s 2d. Live Stock arkets

TORONTO, Jan. 24.-Trade at the Toronto cattle market today was very slow. Receipts were represented by 50 carloads, including 600 sheep and lambs, and about 900 hogs. There was a fair attendance of buyers. Heavy exporters' and butchers' choice cattle were about the only thing that were in any urgent demand, and the supply was only moderate in each case. There was not much change in prices from Friday, choice export and butchers' picked lots being quoted at steady prices. Heavy exporters fetched, say, \$4 25 to \$4 65 per cwt. Choice selections of butchers brought \$3 25 to \$4 per cwt. The prices for common were a little easier, being quoted at 25c per cwt. The supply of Canadian stockers for Buffalo was about equal to the demand. The prices remained un-changed from Friday, being quoted at \$3 25 to \$3 60 per cwt. There were only a few feeders offered, and such brought steady prices, ranging from \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were exceptionally heavy, the demand only moder-The prices ruled steady to firm. Sheep for export and butchers' use were quoted at 50c per cwt. advance, but offerings were sent through to

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Montreal. Lambs were in liberal supply, and brought steady prices, ranging from \$4 25 to \$4 40 per cwt. Bucks were quiet, at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per cwt. Hogs—There was quite a drop in the receipts today. The prices for choice were a little easier, being quoted at 2½c per cwt. lower, while light and thick fat brought steady prices; choice fetched \$4 38 per cwt.; cows were in liberal demand, and brought steady prices, ranging from \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 137; all for slaughterers; nothing doing; feeling steady; cattle firm. Exports, 400 cattle and 1,140 sheep and 4,020 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 30 sheep and 3,475 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 162; feeling steady to firm; all sold; veals, \$6 to \$8; common barnyard calves, \$3 25; car of southern calves, \$3 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 859; 11½ cars on sale; very little trade; sheep nominal; lambs lower; three cars prime sold at \$5 25; 8½ cars unsold. Hogs—Receipts, 2,515; 26 head on sale; firm at \$3 90 to \$4 25.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—There was a good demand for cattle today, with prices ruling steady for the general run, and strong for good fat offerings; fancy cattle brought \$6 to \$6 35; choice steers, \$5 60 to \$5 95; medium, \$5 to \$5 25; beef steers, \$4 10 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 65; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 30 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 85; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 25; calves, \$3 30 to \$6 85. Trade in hogs was active, with prices on an average about 21/2c higher; fair to choice, \$3 771/2 to \$3 90; packers' lots, \$3 60 to \$3 75; mix-ed, \$3 60 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 85; light, \$3 55 to \$3 771/2; pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 95. There was a good selling current from the outset in the sheep market, and many of the handy-weight offerings sold a point higher; the general demand was firm at strong prices; poor to choice sheep brought \$2 50 to \$4 25; ewes, \$3 40 to \$3 75; westerns, \$3 50 to \$4 25. Receipts—Cattle 4,000,

hogs 30,000, sheep 11,000. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 24.-Cattle-There were no fresh sale cattle, but the feeling was steady in choice butcher grades and fancy export; there was no special feature to the calf trade, as there were only a few head on sale. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were liberal, 32 loads, most of which were left over from yesterday; the trade generally was quiet, and on the basis of 5c for the good ones; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$4 90 to \$5; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$4 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were light, only 7 loads, and consequently prices were strong; heavy, \$4 04; medium, \$4 to \$4 05; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3.

68th APPEARANCE

Hugh McCurdy Before the Magistrate After Falling Down His Wife's Stairs While Drunk.

Hugh McCurdy holds the city record for arraignments before the magistrate. He made his 68th appearance this morning, and was remanded for a week. Mrs. McCurdy informed the magistrate that something would have to be done to keep her husband away from her. She didn't want to leave the city, but would have to if she could not be protected. Last night her peaceful slumbers were rudely disturbed by an unearthly racket on the stairs. Getting up, she discovered McCurdy in a heap at the bottom, where he had evidently fallen while -ndeavoring to

George Gregory was charged with being drunk and disorderly. Last night he was assisted on a car by Policeman Daniel Thompson. This he objected to, and got off again, and taking off his coat he endeavored to demonstrate his pugilistic abilities with the constable, who hustled him over to the cells. Gregory was penitent and given another chance.

James Sleath, a drunk, from Komoka was discharged.

IN THE RED PARLOR

Court Martial Convened to Deal With the Case of Gen. C. P. Egan.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The board of army officers designated by the secretary of war to sit as a courtmartial in the case of Brigadier-Gereral Charles P. Egan, commissarygeneral of subsistence, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and military dis-cipline, in connection with his testimony before the war investigating commission, met in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt House at 10 o'clock this morning, and almost immediately proceeded to the business in hand.

The members of the court appeared in full dress uniform, Gen. Merritt, president of the court, occupying the seat at the head of the table. 10 o'clock Col. Davis called the roll of the court, all of the members responding to their names. As he concluded, Gen. Egan appeared with his counsel, Mr. A. S. Worthington, formerly United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, and took seats near the judge advocate at the foot of

SAVED TWO GIRLS

And Was Himself Rescued From Drowning by a Girl.

Detroit, Jan. 24.-Two little girls of 7, while walking on the ice on Rouge River, in Delray, yesterday afternoon, had a narrow escape from drowning, and owe their lives to the fortunate arrival of a young man named Edmundson. They were playing around the Detroit results. and Lima Northern railroad bridge, where the water is about 22 feet deep. The ice gave way and they fell into the freezing water. Their cries attracted the attention of a number of people, who were afraid to venture on the ice. When young Edmundson arrived both girls were nearly exhausted. Without hesitation he plunged into the icy water and passed the two little ones to Then his strength gave way, and he was nearly exhausted when rescued by a little girl, who passed a long plank to him. Neither of the girls was part it can be controlled. It clears the injured. One said her name was Wartz. air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and headache, and completely

OFF THE TRACK. Montreal, Jan. 25.-A dispatch received at the offices of the C. P. R. says that the first train carrying the Doukhobors met with a slight mishap at Brownsville, Maine, yesterday. The engine and one or two cars left the track through the switch at the entrance to the station being left open. The C. P. R. people state that no one

was infured





For Waists. Skirts and Dresses. Asplendid assortment, pretty styles and colors: a fascinating lot. And there's another feature as pleasing and as taking as they are to the eye. How does it affect the pocket? Read:

At 35c-25 pieces Fine Solid Colored

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These offerings of Silks are worthy the attention of the closest buyers. Intending purchasers, come early!



Experiences an Earthquake of Nearly Two Minutes' Duration.

Felt Over the Entire Republic and Accompanied by Intense Cold.

City of Mexico, Jan. 25.-In point of duration the earthquake last evening was the severest ever known in the history of Mexico. It came exactly nine minutes past 5 o'clock. The oscillations were from northeast to southwest and lasted 1 minute and 56 seconds. Three minutes later came a companion shock which lasted five seconds, also oscillating northwest and southeast. The movement made a perfect cross.

The earthquake was universally felt over the entire republic and it had a screamed at the top of their lungs. Mes-general movement from the Pacific to senger boys appeared in myriads, the the Atlantic. It reached Colima at 7 minutes past 5 o'clock, oscillating from east and west. It lasted 1 minute and 20 seconds. It reached Vera Cruz at 18 minutes past five, and the oscillat-ions were from south to north, lasting seconds.

Many houses were cracked in this city. One was entirely ruined. broken in the national palace. A twofoot iron pipe carrying water from Chapultepec to the city was broken in seven places. Intense cold and other phenomena followed.

SOUP TOO THIN

Convicts at Kingston Have a Kick-Forty of Them Strike Against the Dinner.

Kingston, Jan. 25.—Convicts of the penitentiary, numbering forty, refused soup at dinner Monday, and also refused to work, because the soup and other food was too light for them. The food is that prescribed by the inspector. The ringleaders were imprisoned and the rest went to work when told that their grievances would be considered.

BIG ICE TRUST-CAPITAL \$60,000,000. Augusta, Me., Jan. 25.-A bill has been introduced in the legislature authorizing the incorporation of the American Ice Company, with a capital stock of \$60,000,000.

FELL NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND FEET.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 25. - Edward Hawkins, an old man, who had seen service in the British navy, during the Zulu and Soudan wars, and who had been employed in the mines here for a short time, met a terrible death at the Tamarack Junior yesterday. He fell down a perpendicular shaft, a distance of nearly 4,000 feet.

Do People Die Of Catarra?

How This Annoying Disease Develops and How it is Cured by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Because doctors do not often report "death from catarrh," people imagine that this disease is not fatal in its But because catarrh usually reaches

the lungs before it kills it is called consumption, when in reality it is cattarh of the lungs. There is only a difference of names, Catarrh is an ulceration of the mucous lining of the nose and throat, which

eats its way along the air passages until it reaches the lungs, and com-pletes its fatal work under the name of consumption. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure heals the ulcers and arrests the disease while yet it can be controlled. It clears the

eradicates the disease from the sys-Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure has the largest sale of any catarrh remedy in the world, and has proved a wonderful success in the cure of catarrh and prevention of consumption. 25 cents a box; blower free. At all dealers.

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A WHIRL IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Scenes of Wild Excitement in Wall Street-Bears Carry the Day and Prices Break Down.

New York, Jan. 24.—The same high

pressure that marked the extraordinary transactions of the stock market yesterday was conspicuous at the opening of the exchange today. The craze to buy something still continued, and the brokers appeared laden with commissions. Long before the gavel of the chairman sounded the galleries were packed. There was a large proportion of women present, and there were many buyers among them and also many sellers. The prokers had commissions galore, but the opinion seemed to prevail that the market would break at the opening. As the hour for opening approached the brokers gathered near the standards that figured so prominently in yesterday's phenomenal transactions. The crowds in the galleries stopped their movements, and all fixed their gaze intently on the chairman. Men, women and ings in this market was believed to young men hung over the railing. It have depleted the flowing supply of was an intense moment. Bang went the chairman's gavel. In a second there was an uproar that seemed like the noise of some mighty cataract. The quiet of the expectant brokers ceased, and they rushed pell-mell into numerous groups. The scene from the gallery looked like so many rushes in a most exciting series of football games, played simultaneously on the floor. Men scrambled and fought and howled and yelled. They gesticulated like madmen, jostled and pushed and other's clothes and danced about. Staid old men jumped over the backs of other men, waved memoranda in the air, and telephones tinkled, and the floor seemed to be a veritable maelstrom of insane activity and excitement. The auditors in the galleries caught the infection, and the result was confusion worse confounded. The scene of yesterday's opening was intensified. The final hour in the market was more

exciting than at any other period of the day. The bears held the whip, and succeeded in bringing about material breaks in all the prominent stocks. The closing was very unsettled.

+00000000000000000000000 TERSELY TOLD

+0000000000000000000000 J. T. Middleton, ex-M. P. P. for Hamilton, will be appointed sheriff of

Wentworth. Lieut. Adams, R.E., a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has been appointed manager of the

Nile Delta Railway. The Sun Life Assurance Company fo Canada has foreclosed upon the prop-erty of the Cornwall Street Railway. The claim of the Sun Life is \$90,000 and

At Sherbrooke, Que., Miss Belle White, the eldest daughter of Hon. Justice White, died Tuesday morning after a three weeks' illness. Mrs. L. C. Belanger, wife of L. C. Belanger, advocate, died on Monday night.

Sir Herbert Murray, the retiring governor of Newfoundland, leaves St. Johns today (Wednesday), en route for London. His successor, Sir Henry Edwards McCallum, governor and commander-in-chief of the British colony of Lagos, West Africa, will leave England for Newfoundland about Feb. 1.

Geo. Schaafer, Philadelphia, a butcher, aged 42 years, and his three children, aged respectively 14, 11 and 3 years, were poisoned Tuesday by drinking coffee which contained arsenic. All are in the hospital in a critical condition. The police incline to the belief that Schaafer attempted to kill his children and himself.

The safe reported to have been opened at the Russell House at St. Catharines a few days ago with a knowledge of the combination, was, upon investigation, found to be an old-fashioned affair from a company long out of business. Mr. Wells, who opened the safe, is also said to have known the original numbers of the combination. The reference to the Taylor firm in the published report was therefore misleading, and their reputation as safe constructors is still undisputed

Steamship Arrivals.

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A Happy New Year Indeed To those who believed there was no

cure. for catarrh, and to whom the constant use of cintments, snuffs and washes was a weariness to the flesh. A delightful and sure cure has been found. No need for fetid breath and broken voice. Send for a free sam-ple outfit and be convinced. The name of tais cure is Catarrhozone. Catarrhozone penetrates to the diseased parts in the form of a pine-scented gas. Write at once to N. C. POLSON & CO., King-

Bark-well's Balsam cures Bronchitis. Bark-well's Balsam cures Cold. 42m

SUICIDE AT 103

She Had Been Married Six Times, Was Tired of Life.

Rome, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch from Campo-Basso reports the suicide of the widow Maria Cherchitelli, who was 103 years old. She used sublimate of potash as a means of self-destruction. The centenarian suicide has left a letter in which she declares that, being no longer able to enjoy life, and being compelled to keep her bed, as her limbs would no longer support her, she had determined to end her life. The deceased had been married six times and had thirteen children, of whom only two survive her. She married for the sixth time when she was 70 years old.

FINANCIAL PULSE

Still Shows Considerable Fluttering-New York Market Closes Steadier.

New York, Jan. 25 .- The progress of the usual fortnightly settlement in the London market today was viewed with concern by New York operators. The enormous liquidation of foreign holdstock abroad. Carry over charges for the new account were 31/2 to 41/2 per cent, which was below the figures rul-

ing at the previous settlement.

Trading in the American division was depressed at the outset, but the market subsequently developed a some what better tone owing to the handsome increase in St. Paul earnings for the third week of January. The local market opened very active and irregular. Variations either way were very pronounced in a number of shares.

Weakness was most marked in sugar, Atchison preferred, Rock Island and C. C. C. and St. Louis. After the first few moments the market adopted a steadier tone, with the current upwards

REDUCING EXPENSES

Ontario Government Saves \$3,800 a Year in One Department.

Toronto, Jan. 25.-A number of changes in the staff of the public works department are impending. It is understood that the secretary of the department, Mr. W. Edwards, who has for many years filled that position most satisfactorily, and upon whom advancing years is beginning to tell, will be relieved of a portion of his duties, and that the salary will be reduced from \$2,200 to \$1,000. The salary of Mr. Kivas Tully, consulting architect, who is also advancing in years, will be reduced from \$2,000 to \$1,500. Mr. S. G. O'Grady, clerk and paymaster, who has been disabled by sickness for some time, and Mr. C. G. Horetsky, assistant engineering draughtsman, will both retire from the service. These changes will effect a saving in salaries in this department of about \$3,800.

HE THANKS HEAVEN

That He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills,

Which Saved His Life. Bowmanville, Jan. 23 .- Marvelous indeed is the case of Mr. A. W. Gibbons, miller, of this town.

Here is his story, as he himself tells

it: "I couldn't eat, nor sleep; had terrible pains in my back and stomach." "Doctors said I had Bright's Disease. But they couldn't cure me.
"Thank heaven, whether it was Bright's Disease or anyone else's, Dodd's Kidney Pills soon cured it.

"I hope the news of my cure will

spread over the whole country, so that

all sufferers will hear of the greatest kidney remedy in the world-Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the ONLY medicine that has ever cured Bright's

The Marquis of Salisbury detests walking, and will order his carriage to go half a block.

Disease.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

Mr. Durward Lely says of all the countries in the world he has seen, New Zealand is the most beautiful. Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has nore in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- Wheat-Firmer, at 59c to 691/2c for red, and 691/2c to 70c for white west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 811/2e to 82c for No. 1 hard, ganding in transit. Flour-Dull, but unchanged; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$3 to \$3 10 west. Millfeed-Very firm, at \$13 to \$16 for s orts, and \$12 to \$1250 for bran west. Barley-Dull, at 46c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat -Steady, at 48c to 49c west. Rye-Firm, at 53c to 54c west. Corn-Steady, at 38c for Canada yellow yest, and 46c for No. 2 old American at Toronto: Oats-Steady, at 29c for white west. Peas-Steady, at 65c to 651/2c west. Eggs -Steady, at 20c to 22c for fresh gathered, 17c to 18c for held fresh, and 15c for limed. Butter-Not offering very freely; the receipts of choice are rather light, and prices are firm, at 14c to 15c for large rolls, and 11c to 13c for dairy tubs. Dressed hogs-Steady, at \$5 to \$5 10 for cars here.

M ontreal Produce Market. Montreal, Jan. 25.-Grain, grade No. 2 west—Oats, 29c; peas, 65c; rye, 56c; red wheat. 69c; white, 68½c. Flour—

Manitoba bakers, \$4; spring patents, \$3 85 to \$4; winter do, \$3 85 to \$4; roller, \$3 50 to \$3 75. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$13; shorts, \$14; Ontario bran, \$13 50; shorts, \$15 50. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$15 50; ham, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 71/2c; compound, 5c to 5½c. Produce—Eggs firm; No. 1 candled, 17c; No. 2, 14c west; limed, 14c to 15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10c to 101/2c; frozen do, 9c to 10c; chickens, fresh, 9c; frozen, 5c to 6c; ducks, 6c to 7c; geese, 4c to 6c. Honey -Nothing doing. Beans-Quiet; 90c for choice hand-picked; mediums, 80c. Potatoes, 55c to 571/2c per bag in car

English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 25—Closing.

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Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western, winter, frm, 6s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s; No. 1 Cal.. 6s 10d to 6s 10½d; No. 1 cash, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, old, frm, 3s 10½d; spot do, new, stocks exhausted; futures, steady; Jan., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 8½d; May, 3s 12½d.

Steady; Jan., 3s 10%d; March, 5s 8½d; May, 3s 8½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.
Pork—Steaty; Prime mess, fine western, 50s;
60, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Beef—Steady; Prime mess, 60s; extra India mess, 65s; do, medium, western, 47s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., less steady, 36s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 2s to 30 lbs., 37s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s; long clear middles, light, 36 to 38 lbs, steady, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.
Shoulders—Sauare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 29s.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3c.
Cheese—Steady; American finest white, 49s; 6d.

Cheese—Steady; American

do. colored. 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, strong, 22s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 32s.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) dull, £4 10s
to £5 10s.
Linseed oil—19s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.— Opening.— Wheat, May, 18e; July, 70½e to 70½e. Corn, May, 37½e to 17½e, July, 37½e. Oats, May, 27½e to 21½e, July, 26½c. Pork May, \$10 30 to \$10 35. Lard, May, \$5 82½ to \$5 85. Ribs, May, \$5 12½. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Flour-Receipts, 11,261 bbls; sales, 3,200 packages; moderately active and strong; holders asking an advance: winter straights.

\$3 60 to \$3 65; Minnesota patents, \$3 90

to \$4 20; winter extras, \$2 70 to \$3; Min-

nesota bakers, \$3 10 to \$3 30. Rye flour

ing the Opera House with bunting for the calico ball. -The members of the Arlington Club are making preparations for a fancy dress masquerade ball to be held in the Grand Opera House. -Messrs. E. Vane De Latour and W. B. Creighton, of this city, left recently for British Columbia, the former going to Vernon, and the later to Revelstoke. -An exhibition of the paintings of Mlle. Vanden Broeck will be given in the rooms of the Woman's Art Club, Free Library building, Jan. 27 to Feb. 1. inclusive. -Mr. John C. Mackay, of the firm of cities on a purchasing trip.

Carver & Mackay, Chicago, son of Mr. W. C. Mackay, of Adelaide street, is in the city for a few days, visiting his father. He is on his way to the eastern -Ald. and Mrs. Plant gave a pleasant

social evening to about 40 friends last night, in celebration of their wedding anniversary. After a dainty spread had been done justice to, the guests passed the evening with games, music and songs.

-Capt, Walter Smith, who has organized a company for the new Seventh Battalion, spent a pleasant time with his men last night. The whole company, under command of Capt. Smith, First Lieut. Campbell Becher and Second Lieut. Teddy Harris, marched to Wolseley Barracks, where Col. Buchan delivered an impressive and instructive lecture on the capabilities and use of the Lee-Enfield rifle. The lecture was very highly appreciated, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the popu-

lar colonel. -Col. Buchan, of the R. R. C. I., will leave on Monday for Kingston, where he will remain until June, to complete a staff course. Col. Buchan's absence from the city will be much regretted by the officers of the Seventh, for his assistance just at the time of reorganization of the battalion would be highly valued, and the popular colonel has always proven himself willing to aid the men in every way possible. Some of the new companies have been greatly bene-

fited by his interesting lectures. ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Trunk operators' arbitration proceeded with its business yesterday, and had reached no conclusions sowing begin. when the board rose in the evening. Some evidence and statements were submitted by both sides, and the dis-cursive methods of the first day were continued. Mr. Hays having returned to Montreal, Mr. McGuigan watched the proceedings for the company. IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE.

One of the first letters to arrive from India bearing the new imperial penty postage stamp was received this ween by a member of Bloor Street Baptist throughout the whole tatalogue the church, Toronto. The letter was from the vegetable and flower departments. -Steady. Wheat-Receipts, 126,400 bu; Church, Toronto. The letter was from sales, 875,000 bu; options opened a little the Rev. H. F. Lasamme, of Cocanada,

India. The stamp, in addition to the bust of the Queen, has the words, "India Postage. One Anna." The anna is equal to the one-sixteenth of a rupee, or 2 cents of Canadian money. On the envelope were the words "Happy New Year to the Ponny Post" easy with cables, but receiving fresh easy with cables, but receiving fresh outside support turned very strong to-wards midday; March, 80 1-16c to 80%c; May, 76%c to 779-16c; July, 74%c to 75%c. Rye—Firm; state, 60%c; No. 2 western, 65c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 39,975 bu; sales, 175,000 bu; options opened weak under cable news, but rallied with wheat. May 42%c to Year to the Penny Post."

LATE SPORTING

but rallied with wheat; May, 42%c to

42%c. Oats—Receipts, 31,200 bu; options dull; on track, white, 35%c to 39c.

Butter — Receipts, 7,329 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 595 packages;

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-Hogs-Estimated

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Toronto, Jan. 25-11 a.m.-Prob-

Thursday-Easterly winds; light +

♦ abilities for the lower lakes region ♦

snow and sleet; a little higher tem-

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

at the Grigg House.

Feb. 2.

merston.

is in the city.

evening for New York.

Sunday afternoon next.

-A. Topping, of Auburn, N. D., is

-Mr. George M. Reid leaves this

-Γ'ne Builders' Exchange will give

-Miss Maud Hambly, of Lobo, is

-A. Pingel, of Toronto, superintend-

ent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company,

-Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith will address

-Firemen Riddle and McDonald

were engaged this afternoon in decorat-

their annual supper at the City Hotel,

Cloudy and moderately cold.

for the next twenty-four hours: +

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, roker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.

Live Stock Markets

feeders, \$3 20 to \$4 50.

Wheat—May... 73
July... 70½
Corn—May... 37½
July... 38
Oats—May... 27¾
July... 26¼
Pork—Jan... 10 15
May... 10 30
Lard—Jan... 5 65
May... 5 85
Ribs—Jan... 5 00
May... 5 12

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Londoners May See the Final Tussle for the Western Ontario Tankard.

GURLING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 39,000; left over, 3,441; slow; weak, to 5c lower; light, \$3 55 to \$3 77½; mixed, \$3 55 to \$3 82½; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 87½; rough, \$3 55 to \$3 60; Yorkers, \$3 65 to \$3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$6 10; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 80; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$5; stockers and feeders. \$3 20 to \$4 50. THE WESTERN TANKARD GROUPS Toronto Globe: The clubs interested have received notice that the final competition for the Western Ontario tankard will take place in London on a date to be announced later. The groups in the primary competitions are as follows, the first-named club in each to be convener for the initial contests: No. 1-Chesley, Wiarton, Owen Sound,

Harriston. No. 2-Walkerton, Port Elgin, South-Close. 75 717/4 383/4 283/4 283/4 10 22 10 42 5 65 6 85 5 00 5 16 ampton, Durham. No. 3-Wingham, Brussels, Lucknow,

Kincardine, Wroxeter. No. 4-St. Marys, Stratford, Forest, Seaforth, Goderich. No. 5—Sarnia, Petrolea, Chatham, Thedford, Wallaceburg. No. 6-Detroit, Windsor, Tilbury, and

Thamesville. No. 7-Forest City, Woodstock, Glencoe, Clinton. No. 8-London, Hensall, Embro, Ingersoll. No. 9-Paris, Bright, Brantford and

No. 10—St. Thomas, Ridgetown, Simcoe, and Aylmer. The primary competition in each group may take place any time before Feb. 1, the convening club to appoint an umpire. St. Marys is now the hold-

er of the coveted trophy.

Francisco in the spring.

BASEBALL LONDON MEN SIGNED. Up to date six of those who will play on the London team next season have been signed. Among these is George Babbitt, of Seattle, the shortstop, and Jimmy Hart, of Eau Claire, Wis. There are only four of the old team held in reserve. They are Crowe, Hagerman, Howell and Carey. Pete Lohman, the captain, has requested the management to keep the names of those signed a

ECHOES FROM OSGOODE HALL

secret until his arrival here from San

Decision in the Matter of Sims Vs. Clerk Kingston Reserved - Two Cases Against the London Street

The following cases were dealt with yesterday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto: Sims vs. Kingston.-W. H. Bartram (London), for plaintiff, appealed from order of Meredith, J., in chambers, dismissing appeal by plaintiff from order of one of the local judges at London adjourning an appointment for the examination of the defendant upon a pending motion for an injunction. Shepley, Q.C., for defendant, opposed the appeal. Reserved.

Denton vs. London Soap Company .-H. J. Duncan (Woodstock), for plaintiff, appealed from judgment of county court of Oxford. J. B. McKillop (London), for defendants, objected that no apreal lay, the action having been tried with a jury and no motion hav-ing been made in the county court against the verdict. Objection allowed, and order made quashing appeal,

with costs. Re London Street Railway Company and City of London.-Judgment on appeal by the railway company from the judgment of a board of county court judges (W. Elliot, Finkle and Ermavisiting relatives in Drayton and Paltinger, Co. J. J.) affirming the assessment of the ap ellants in respect of their cars, which they contended were not assessable. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth (London) for the appellants; T. G. Meredith (London) for the men's meeting in the auditorium on

the city corporation. Lancaster vs. London Street Railway company—Judgment on appeal by defendants from an order of Rose, J., in court, dismissing an appeal by defendants from the report of the master at London upon the assessment of the plaintiff's damages for the entering on and taking of the plaintiff's land for the purposes of the defendants' railway in the city of London. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth (London) for defendants: Buchner (London) for

Robinson vs. Purdom-Judgment on appeal by defendant from judgment of Meredith, J., of May 9, 1898, in favor of plaintiff in an action for a declaration that the plaintiff has no right of way across lot 2, in the second concession of the township of Yarmouth, and for an injunction restraining defendant from trespassing. The defendant claimed a public right and public user over the beach at Port Stanley (a part of the land in question), and also a right under a certain deed from one Frederick Henry to him. The judgment appealed against restrained defendant from using the beach except under his rights (if any) acquired by virtue of the deed from Henry. Appeal dismissed with costs. Purdom (London) for appellant; D. J. Donahue (St. Thomas) for plain-

McCullough vs. Township of Caledonia.-Judgment on question of costs. Full costs allowed. McEvoy (London) and A. McCrimmon (St. Thomas) for plaintiff, appellant; Robinson, Q.C., and Hall (L'Orignal) for defendants.

Brave Men Fall

Viction to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at W. T. Strong & Co's. Every bottle guaranteed.

Rennie's Seed Annual. The arrival of a copy of Rennie's Seed Catalogue reminds one that the season of snow and frost will soon be over, and the time for planting and

If the articles offered in this catalogue are as fine in quality as the book is in appearance, there is a treat in store for all who patronize this wideawake firm.

Buyers of seeds and plants will do well to secure a copy, which may be had on application to Wm. Rennie, corner Adelaide and Jarvis streets. Toronto. Some items of especial interest to farmers will be found among the fodder plants, also in the field, root and vegetable seeds, and in fact throughout the whole catalogue there

THE RATE

The Mayor Says It Will Not Exceed Twenty-Two Mills.

City Will Lose \$1,100 On the Officers Elected for 1899-Interesting Street Railway Taxes.

Ald Southcott Will Resign-City Hall News.

There is considerable speculation around the city hall as to what the rate of taxation will be this year. The mayor does not think it will exceed 22 mills with provision for the completion and furnishing of the new hospital included. Last year the rate was 214-10 mills. The overdraft is about \$8,000, and as an offset to that, it is said, there will not be an expenditure for city hall accident claims. The mayor does not London. think that any further issue of debentures will be necessary for hospital expenditure. He estimates that \$8,000 will be enough for the completion and the present furnishing of the building, and this amount would mean about half a mill in the tax rate. The assessment roll this year is \$400,000 greater than last year, and it is thought some provision can be made for repairing the West London breakwater, in addition to laying aside enough for the hospital, and without reducing the appropriation for streets and general improvements, on a basis of 22 mills. The estimate for furnishing the hospital will be included in the trust's appropriation.

News comes from Ottawa that the appointment of Ald. S. J. Southcott to the position of landing waiter in the customs house has been officially confirmed. It is understood, also, that Ald. Southcott will resign his seat in the council. Mr. Southcott is obliging and efficient, and his appointment will give every satisfaction. Who Mr. Southcott's successor as alderman for No. 3 ward will be remains an open question, for a few days, at least. Ald. Southcott is out of the city at present.

At the request of the city engineer, the street railway company will put an extra car on Richmond street, running from Dundas street north, and an extra car on Dundas street, running east of Richmond street at six o'clock this evening. The trouble with the belt line on account of the cave-in at the corner of Central avenue and William street has prevented a fair test of the new schedule so far. However, it is thought that another car will be needed to help out the Rectory street and West London service, even after all the lines are running, according to the schedule. The belt line will be put in shape tomorrow.

The decision of the court of appeal vesterday in the case of the city vs. the street railway company, declaring that the cars should not be assessed as realty, necessitates the return to the company of about \$1,100 taxes, which were paid last year under protest.

veneer dwelling on George street, between Oxford and Sydenham streets.

MILITIA CHANGES

Lieut.-Col. Lindsay Transferred to the Reserve List-Other Appointments. [C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Jan. 25.-A militia general order issued today has the following: Seventh Battalion Fusiliers-Lieut. Col. W. H. Lindsay is permitted to resign his appointment as commanding officer of this corps, and is transfered to the reserve of officers. Capt. P. J. Watt is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-seventh (Lambton) Battalion of Infantry-Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis' tenure of appointment as commanding officer of this corps is extended for one year from Dec. 24, 1898. To be second lieutenant provisionally, S. N. Ross, gentleman, vice T. W. Nisbitt, promot-Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Battalion

of Infantry-To be lieutenant-colonel and to command the battalion, Major G. Acheson, vice J. L. Cowan, transferred to the reserve of officers. Lieut.-Col. J. Mason, of 10th Royal Grenadiers, is transferred to reserve of officers, and Major Bruce takes com-

COUNTY COUNCIL

AUDITORS ELECTED.

According to the new act, auditors now have to be elected instead of the warden being given the privilege of appointing one. Some discussion took place as to how the voting should be carried on, there being six applicants. It was decided that each member should have two ballots in the first vote, and one ballot in each subsequent vote. The applicants were:

E. Ironsides, Ilderton3
David Willie, Ailsa Craig ...4 J. W. Cameron, Strathroy3 5 .. Colin Johnston, Lobo1 Messrs. Stanley and Leitch were declared elected.

The reading of the usual batch of communications, petitions, etc., was was proceeded with, and the documents referred to the respective committees, who will consider and report. Council adjourned until 3 o'clock.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians.

A neighbor advised me to try Dr.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a threat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

Bark-well's Balsam cures Grippe.

50,000 BALTIMORE shares sold yesterday; \$12 50 for 1,000 shares, \$62 50 for recently acquired. 5,000 shares; considered a safe copper investment. Write or call. JOHN A. MOODY, Broker, London.

It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Concluding Session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Papers Presented-A Number of Resolutions Passed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of London resumed this morning at 10 o'clock. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and Mrs. T. Baty, North Westminster. The first business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President-Mrs. McMillan, London. First Vice-President-Mrs. Currie, Belmont.

Second Vice-President-Miss Murray. Third Vice-President-Mrs. Ross, Glencoe. Fourth Vice-President-Mrs. Tait,

St. Thomas. Treasurer-Mrs. Thomson, London. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. McKenzie, St. Thomas. Recording Secretary-Miss Murray,

Aylmer. Secretary of Supplies-Miss Boyle, London. Librarian-Miss Kennedy, London.

A very practical paper on the "Encouragements and Discouragements in Auxiliary Work," was given by Mrs. Ross, of Glencoe. This paper gives a number of good points in connection with the advancement of missionary work. The members appreciated the paper very much, and a number of copies will be typewritten and distributed among them.

A resolution was passed by the society, as follows: "That we, as an organization, express our entire sympathy with the W. C. T. U. movement, and as individuals, we shall endeavor to do all in our power to advance the efforts put forth for the suppression of the liquor traffic."

A resolution was also passed, expressing thanks to the ladies in London who looked so well after the comfort of the delegates.

A number of resolutions in connection with the society's work were pass-

The morning session was brought to a close by Mrs. McKinnon, Glencoe, offering up a prayer. At the afternoon session Mrs. (Rev.) McGillivray opened the proceedings with a Scripture reading, and Mrs.

Little, of Birr, followed with prayer. A paper on mission band work was presented by Miss J. C. Armstrong, of this city, which was very interesting instructive. Miss McAdam also gave an interest-ing paper on "Practical Work."

The papers were freely discussed by the members. Mrs. C. Wheeler sang a solo in fine voice during the afternoon, and the convention was brought to a close at

Mr. Wm. Ross will erect a brick eneer dwelling on Goografie at the last of the PLUNDERED IF YOU DESIRE

Continued from Page 1.

of flour were fished out by jigger hooks, a sail was stolen, and the cabin en tirely gutted, the skylight having been cut in two for the purpose of getting out the table and cabin fittings. Every thing of value was removed. Rafts made of deal and battens and loaded with bags of flour, etc. plunderers even stole the steam whistle, the gratings off the stokehold. and an injection pipe made of copper. They defied the master, and he was powerless on account of being outnumbered by the schoonermen, and at one time a gun was pointed at him by one of these men.

LOADED WITH STOLEN GOODS. The mate was sent with a customs house, officer in a man-of-war's boat to identify the cargo and ship's gear on board some of these schooners. He found some of the vessels nearly loaded with cargo of gear, also ship's fittings, steam pipes, lead pipes, brass fittings, chairs and many other things belonging to the steamer. Upon landing he found in some camps put up by these men all kinds of things taken from the ship, such as sails, ropes, cargo, etc., and noticed places where cattle had been killed and the meat carried away, as bone, blood, bits of meat and heads of cattle were strewn about. The customs officer took the names of some of the vessels, and boats, and of as many of the men as he could. They were not arrested, but were told of the penalty they would incur for their piratical acts.

FULLY 30.000 UNDER ARMS

Filipines Have Nearly Fifty Maxim Guns at Malolos.

Manila, Jan. 20, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.—The Independencia today issues a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission, and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino Republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They belive the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty.'

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited, and arms' depots are being established at large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies, and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice. It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila, hence they feel con-Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. | fidence in the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged dis-What it | courteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila

LIED. TAYLOR-In South London, on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1899, James Taylor, aged 60 years and 9 months. Funeral from his late residence, Bruce street, on Friday, at 2;30; services at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

AUCTION SALE.

MESSRS. H. PORTER & CO. WILL street, a good frame cottage with barn; lot 25 feet frontage, 200 feet deep. Also household furniture and effects, including new Heintz man piano.

Sale on Wednesday. Feb. 1. Furniture, etc., at 10:30; cottage at 12:15. No reserve. Terms reasonable.

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WARDENS' ELECTION. Grav-Charles Gordon. Elgin-Oscar McKenney, Aylmer. Essex, J. A. Buchanan, of Comber. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—P. T. Kirkpatrick, of Cornwall.

Woodstock-Wm. Schell, of East Oxford. BALLOTING ALL DAY IN ELGIN. St. Thomas, Jan. 24.—The election of warden of Elgin county we, not decided this afternoon.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

Samuel J. Southcott has been appointed preventive officer at London vice D. A. Donaldson.

Gentlemen If You Are Bald,

Remember Prof. Dorenwend will be at Tecumseh House, London, on Thursday, Jan. 26, with his celebrated Art Hair Coverings. Over 36,000 wear his inventions. They are a great protection to the head, and give a refined and younger expression to the face. Illustration and trying on goods free.

25u 42ctwx The annual meeting of the Westminster Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Lambeth on Monday.

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He began to make new friends. became anxious to rise in the world. He was introduced to several ladies with handsome incomes of their own, and he decided that his affair with Vere would never do. Of course, he was awfully fond of her. She was pretty—prettier than any

other woman he knew; but then, she About this time he was introduced to a certain Mrs. Formany, a pretty little widow, with an income which ran into thousands.

She was a fluffy-haired little woman, with a pink and write complexion, and her first husband had been a successful banker; so that Henry North, who was connected with several branches of the aristocracy, was as a possible busband a distinct rise in the social scale for her.

She was several years his senior; but Harry was very much tempted by her snug income, and, in snort, they were married on the very day of Mr.

Chetwynd's return. It was while they were on their honeymoon in Switzerland that Harry received Vere's letter, giving nim the news of her wealth. It had been sent on from his London club.

He read it over with a paling face and a frowning brow, while he gnawed his mustache viciousiy. There was not a word of love in the letter. But, reading between the lines, he could plainly see that the girl's heart was still his, and that, had he only been tree, he could have claimed her as his

as at is wife, and his He looked face contract riow old sne looked in the mark of sunlight. How the light showed up her dyed hair! and a vision of Veres fresh young loveliness rose up before him.
"What a fool I've been!" he muttered to himself. "If I'd only waited for

a few weeks, I could nave put it all right with Vere, married the girl I love, and walk into a couple of milions at the same time; and now-"
"What is it, dear? Any bad news?" asked his wife, fluttering across the motion room to him in her most girlish fash-

ion.
"Nothing, darling," he responded, with a forced smile; only a bill"—and he crumpled up Vere's letter, and threw it behind the fire, holding it there with his boot until it was charred to a cinder.

CHAPTER IV.

The year had roiled on to wintertime, and it was a keen, biting day in January when a tall young man was walking up and down the nigh street

at Ravenscrott. Ernest Kerry was a fairly good-looking young tellow. He was not ex-actly handsome, for his features were too irregular; but his eyes, dark blue, tender and winning-lit up his somewhat plain face delightfully, and his height and manly build gave him an

air of distinction. He was nobody in particular, however, that is as far as society was concerned. He was only secretary in the local bank, earning a modest in-come and residing with his family in an old-fashioned well-built house in the high street. Mr. Kerry, sen., was a solicitor in good practice.

The house was only a few yards away; but, although business was over for the day, and ne was free to do as he pleased. Ernest Kerry was in no hurry to return to his father's roof. Indeed, he sauntered along, stopping to gaze into the shop windows with the air of one who seeks to kill time.

If he had any motive for wishing to put off his return home it must have been a strong one, for the wind was bitterly cold, and the few people in the street shivered as they hurried Presently, the quick trot of horses' feet became audible, and the young man, turning from the shop window into which he had been earnestly gazing, drew himself up and be-gan to walk briskly down the street. Round the ... her came a luxurious, well-appointed carriage, and in it, wrapped in costly furs, which well shielded her from the cold, sat a beau-

She wore a large black velvet picture hat, whose feathers drooped pic-turesquely over her golden hair, and shaded softly her lovely, sad, impassive face. Her dainty figure was outlined by a rich sealskin coat, and a mult of the same material was fastened around her neck sy a thin gold chain, set with brilliants.

Heaped up around her were rich furs and rugs, and she sat like some princess in the beautiful carriage; but, although the cold wind had brought the dainty pink color to her cheeks and ruffled the golden curls on her white forehead, her eyes looked sad and wist-

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mouth was beautifuly sad.

Ernest Kerry, with his eyes warmly lit up, and the quick color flushing his brow, lifted his hat and bowed as the carriage passed him.

The girl returned the salutation with grove indifference. There was no red-

grave indifference. There was no redness, no snubbing, but such complete and weary indifference was expressed in the slight bend of the beautiful head, that the young man's heart sank. It was always the same whenever he met her. And how often he did meet her—on purpose. He knew her time for driving, and whenever he could manage it he would endeavor to meet her carriage and would wait meet her carriage, and would wait hours in the street, it necessary, and yet he never got more than that languid, formal inclination of the head. He had never spoken to her in his life; it was by the merest chance that they had been introduced at a church bazar, and then she had only bowed; he was madly in love with her,

all the same. It seemed a very hopeless love, for he was only "in business," and she was Miss Vere Chetwynd, daughter of the Hon. Vernon Chetwynd, a three-fold mailtonaire. The Chetwynds visited with all the country families. Vere had been presented, and it was known that father and daughter had formed part of a house party where the Prince of Wales was entertained.

Poor Ernest Kerry could see no hope for the future, no way of ever approaching his idol.

His silent worship had gone on for some months now, and ne was not a trifle nearer. The last few days he had been grow ing desperate, and at last he had de-termined upon a plan.

"I'll put my future to the test, to win or lose it all!" he muttered to himself. I'll go and see Mr. Chetwynd. He can but kick me out, and then I shall know how the thing stands. As it is, it's simply driving me wild. If only she knows that I'm in love with her, it will be some little consolation; but"—consulting his watch—"it's nearly five. I must go at once, or it will verging on dinner-time, and I shall

catch him hungry and-cross." Turning in the direction that the carriage had gone he set off at a quick trot, and soon came opposite the lodge gates of "Fair View," Mr. Chetwynd's beautiful house.

The carirage drive was wide and long; but at last he stood before the great iront door and asked if Mr.

Chetwynd were at home.
"I believe so, sir. Will you come in?" the servant said, and Ernest followed the man into a handsome library. Asking him to take a seat, the servant went away, and in a few moments the door opened again to admit

Mr. Chetwynd. He looked rather worried and anxious, Ernest thought, as he came forward, and he held his visitor's card in his hand and referred to it rather ir-

"Ah, Mr .- er-Kerry," he said. "What can I do for you?"
"I have called on a personal matter,

said the young man, "and," he added frankly, " I am afraid you will think I am taking a great liberty." "I supplied it's a question of money?" Mionaire, irritably, with a said the nough he were about to

"Not at all," Ernest said, sharply.
"It's a very delicate matter, and I should be extremely obliged to you if you would meet me with patience and try to believe that I don't mean to be pushing or-or intrusive in any way

only, I'm nearly desperate," he added, with something like a groan. Mr. Chetwynd cast a quick, search-"The desire of the meta for the ing glance at the young fellow's face, and then spoke in a quieter tone.
"Won't you sit down? I am exbusy just now, and if I can ceedingly

do anything to help you I will gladly do so. You must excuse me if I spoke thoughtlessly just now, I have so many carls on me. "Of course, I understand that."
"Well, now, what is it?"

"I don't know whether you know me," Ernest said, plunging into the subject boldly. "My father is Kerry, the solicitor here, and I am in the bank. I am secretary there, and getting on very well. We are an old famin these parts; but, of course, we

don't mix quite in your set."
"Well?" Mr. Chetwynd said, a little impatiently.
"Well, sir," poor Ernest went on, hopelessly, "ever since the day when your daughter first came to Ravens-

croft I have loved her with all my The great millionaire made an abrupt movement, but Ernest put up his hand

and spoke pleadingly.
"One moment, sir! Have a little patience and pity. It's a matter of life and death to me. I love her with all the strength of my heart. I am mad with love for her. If it were possible for me to have such happiness as to be her husband, she should never know a want or a care. I have never spoken to her," he went on more quickly. "We were introduced at the church bazar, and she has bowed to me since, but she does not, of course, speak, andand I see no prospect whatever of ever getting to know her," he broke.

down rather lamely. "And—what do you expect me to do?" asked Mr. Chetwynd, dryly, and regarding the young fellow with a cynical smile.

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priate for this time. Text, Judges, iii., priate for this time. Text, Judges, iii., our mortality; but when the weather is: "But when the children of Israel is pleasant, and all our surroundings them up a deliverer, Ehud, the son of us to appreciate the truth that we are Gera, a Benjamite, a man lett-nanded, mortal! And yet my text teaches that and by him the children of Israel sent death does sometimes come to the a present unto Eglon, the king of summer-house. Oh, if death would ask a present unto Egion, the King of Enud was a ruler in Israel. He was

leit-handed, and, what was peculiar about the tribe of Berjamin, to which he belonged, there vere in it seven hundred lett-handed men; and yet, so dexterous had they all become in the use of the left hand, that the Biole says that they could sling stones at a nair's breadth, and not miss. Well, there was a king by the name of Egwho was an oppressor of Israel. He imposed upon them a most outrageous Ehud, the man of whom I first spoke, had a divine commission to destroy that oppressor of Israel. He came, pretending that he was going to pay the tax, and asked to see King Egion. He was told he was in the summerhouse. Ehud entered the summer-house and said to King Ehud that he had a secret errand with him. Immediately, all the attendants were waved out of the royal presence. King Egion rises up to reaches the mosconean ching the up to receive the messenger, Ehud, the left-handed man, puts his left hand to his right side, pulls out a dagger, and thrusts Eglon through until the haft went in after the blade. Eglon falls, Ehud comes forth to blow a trumpet of liberty amidst the mountains of Ephraim; and a great host is marshaled and proud Moab submits to the conqueror, and Israel is free. So, O Lord, let all thine enemies perish! So, O Lord,

let all thy friends triumph! I learn first from this subject, the power of left-handed men. Genius is often self-observant, careful of itself, not given to much toil, burning incense to its own aggrandizement; while many a man with no natural endowments, actually defective in physical and mental organization, has an earnestness for the right, a patient industry, an allconsuming perseverance, which achieve marvels for the kingdom of Christ. Though left-handed, as Ehud, they can strike down a sin as great and imperial as Eglon.

Ah, me! It is high time that you lefthanded men, who have been longing for this gift, and that eloquence, and the other man's wealth, should take your left hand out of your pockets.
Who made all these railroads? Who set up all these cities? Who started all these churches, and schools, and asylums? Who has done the tugging and running and pulling? Men of no wonderful endowments, thousands of them acknowledging themselves to be lefthanded, and yet they were earnest, determined, and triumphant. Go forth to your spheres of duty, and be not discouraged if, in your first attempts, you miss the mark. There was an oculist performing a very difficult operation on the human eye. A young doctor stood by and said: "How easily you do that; it don't seem to cause you any trou-ble at all." "Ah," said the old oculist, "it is very easy now, but I spoiled a hatful of eyes to learn that." Be not surprised if it takes some practice before we can help men to moral eye-sight, and bring them to a vision of the Left-handed men, to the work! Take the Gospel for a sling, and faith and repentance for the smooth stone from the brook; take sure aim, God direct the weapon, and great Goliaths will tumble before you.

When Garibaldi was going out to battle he told his troops what he wanted them to do, and after he had described what he wanted them to do, they said: "Well general, what are you going to give us for all this?" "Well," he replied, "I don't know what else you will get, but you will get hunger, and cold, and wounds, and death. How do you like it?" His men stood before him for a little while in silence, and then threw up their hands and cried: 'We are men! we are men!" Lord Jesus Christ calls you to his service. I do not promise you an easy time in this world. You may have persecutions, and trials, and misrepresentations; but afterward there comes an eternal weight of glory, and you can bear the wounds, and the bruises, and the misrepresentations, if you can have the reward afterward. Have you not enough enthusiasm to cry out: "We

are men! we are men!" I learn also from this subject danger of worldly elevation. This Eglon was what the world called a great man. There were hundreds of people who would have considered it the greatest honor of their lives just to have him speak to them; yet, although he is so high up in wordly position, he is not beyond the reach of Ehud's dagger. I see a great many people trying to climb up in social position, having an idea that there is a safe place somewhere far above, not knowing that the mountain of fame has a top like Mount Blanc, covered with perpetual snow. I have seen swine root up graveyards. One day a man goes up into publicity, and the world does him honor, and people climb up into sycamore trees to watch him as he passes, and as he goes along on the shoulders of the people there is a waving of hats and a wild huzza. Tomorrow the same man is caught between the jaws of the printing press and mangled and bruised, and the very same persons who applauded him before cry "Down with the traitor!

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giums. I learn further from this subject that death comes to the summer-house. Eglon did not expect to die in that fine place. Amidst all the flower leaves that dnifted like summer snow into the window; in the tinkle and dash of the fountains: in the sound of a thousand leaves fluting on one tree branch; in the cool breeze that came up to shake. feverish trouble out of the king's locks

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—From a that was nothing that spake of death, scene in ancient history, Dr. Talmage, but there he died! In the winter; when the snow is a shroud, and when the wind is a dirge, it is easy to think of priate for this time. Text, Judges, iii. unto the Lord, the Lord raised are agreeable, how difficult it is for us for victims, we could point him to hundreds of people who would rejoice to have him come. Push back the door of that hovel. Look at that little child —cold and sick and hungry. It has never heard the name of God but in blasphemy. Parents intoxicated, staggering around its straw bed. Oh, Death, there is a mark for thee! Up with it into the light! Before those little feet stumble on life's pathway, give them rest!

Here is an aged man. He has done his work. He has done it gloriously. The companions of his youth all gone, his children dead, he longs to to be at rest, and wearily the days and the nights pass. He says, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." Oh, death, there is a mark for thee! Take from him the staff, and give him the scepter! Up with him into the light, where eyes never grow dim, and the hair whitens not through the long years of eternity. Ah, death will not do that. Death turns back from the straw bed, and from the aged man ready for the skies, and comes to the summer-house. Children are at play. How quickly their feet go, and their locks toss in the wind. Father and mother stand at the side of the room looking on, enjoying their glee. It does not seem possible that the wolf should ever break into that fold and carry off a lamb. Meanwhile, an old archer stands looking through the thicket. He points his arrow at the brightest of the group—he is a sure marksman—the arrow speeds! The quick feet have stopped, and the locks toss no more in the wind. Laughter has gone out of the hall. Death in the summer-house!

Here is a father in mid-life; his coming home at night is the signal for The children rush to the door. The hours pass away on glad feet. There is nothing wanting in that home. You look in that household and say, "I cannot think of anything happier. I do not really believe the world is so sad a place as some people describe it to be." The scene changes. Father is sick. The doors must be kept shut. The death watch ps dolefully on the hearth. The chien whisper, and walk softly where once they romped. Passing the house late at night you see the quick glancing of lights from room to room. It is all over! Death in the summerhouse!

Gather about us what we will of comfort and luxury. When the pale mes-senger comes, he does not stop to look at the architecture of the house before he comes in; nor, entering, does he wait to examine the pictures we have gathered on the wall; or, bending over your pillow, he does not stop to see whether there is color in the cheek, or gentleness in the eye, or intelligence in the brow. But what of that? Must we stand forever mourning among the graves of our dead? No! no! The people in Bengal bring cages of birds to the graves of their dead ,and then they open the cages, and the birds go singing heavenward. So I would bring to the graves of the dead, and then they thoughts and congratulations, and bid them sing of victory and redemption. I stamp on the bottom of the grave and It breaks through into the light and

the glory of heaven.
After the sharpest winter, the spring dismounts from the shoulder of a southern gale and puts its warm hand upon the earth, and in its palm there comes the grass, and there come the flowers, and God reads over the poetry of bird, and brook, and bloom, and pronounces it very good. What, my friends, if every winter had not its spring, and every night its day, and every gloom its glow, and every bitter now its sweet hereafter! If you have been on the sea, you know, as the ship passes in the night, there is a phosphorescent track left behind it; and as the waters roll up, they toss with unimaginable splendor. Well, across this great ocean of human trouble Jesus walks. Oh, that in the phosphorescent track of his feet we might all follow and be illumined! There was a gentleman in a rail-car

who saw in that same car three pass-

engers of very different circumstances. The first was a maniac. He was careguarded by his attendants; his mind, like a ship dismasted, was beating against a dark, desolate coast, from which no help could come. The train stopped, and the man was taken out into the asylum, to waste away, perhaps, through years of gloom. second passenger was a culprit. The outraged law, has seized on him. As the cars jolted, the chains rattled. On his face was crime, depravity, and despair. The train halted, and he was taken out to the penitentiary, to which he had been condemned. There was the third passenger, under far different circumstances. She was a bride. Every hour was gay as a marriage bell. Life glittered and beckoned. Her companion was taking her to his father's house. The train halted. The old man was there to welcome her to her new home, and his white locks snowed down upon her as he sealed his word with a father's kiss. Quickly we fly toward eter-nity. We will soon be there. Some leave this life condemned culprits and they refuse a pardon. Oh, may it be with us, that, leaving this fleeting life for the next, we may find our Father ready to greet us to our new home with him forever. That will be a mar-riage banquet! Father's welcome! Father's bosom! Father's kiss! Heav-

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FAIR AND COLD.

Toronto, Jan. 24-11 p.m.-The trough of low pressure has passed to the eastward of the lake region, having caused light showers of rain and sleet in Ontario and Quebec, but there are now in favor of our patrons. Pure, spot-less shirt bosom, with collars and ment will occur near the middle Atlantic coast, and that gales and rain will be heavy in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues moderately cold in Manitoba, and quite mild in the territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-46; Kamloops, 28-44; Calgary, 28-44; Prince Albert, 4-12; Winnipeg, 16 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 6-14; Toronto, 29-35; Ottawa, 20-38; Montreal, 24-38; Quebec, 14-36; Halifax, 22-40.

Toronto, Jan. 25-1 a.m.-Probabilities. Lower lakes: Northerly and westerly winds; fair and colder, with local snow

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Tuesday were: Highest, 44 above; lowest, 25 above. Sun rises today at 7:42; sets, 5:21. Moon rises at 4:29 p.m.; sets, 6:55 a.m.

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-Mrs. E. Gilson, of 628 Lorne avenue, city, is visiting her many friends in St. Marys.

-Hon. Thomas Greenway, premier of Manitoba, was in the city yesterday. He has been visiting relatives at Exeter.

-Secretary C. R. Sayer and Mr. F.

attend the Provincial Y. M. C. A. convention. -Robert Sloan, a Woodstock tramp,

has been sentenced to jail for one month for vagrancy by Squire Noble, of Strathroy. -Mr. Russell McLeod, brother of Mr.

Phil McLeod, has left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the benefit of his health, has been ill for nearly three months.

-Mr. Robert Bickers, Talbot street, fell on the slippery sidewalk on Dun-das street on Monday and broke his He was taken to the hospital, where he is doing nicely.

-Morill Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold their regular meeting in Somerset Hall, Dundas street, on Thursday, Jan. 26. All interested in the temperance cause and willing to become members are cordially invited to attend.

-Miss Aggie Templeton, the wellknown contralto, of this city, will sing at a concert in Woodstock tomorrow night. Miss Templeton has also engagements to sing at Coldwater, Gode-

-At the regular meeting of London Council, No. 75, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, held on Monday evening, it was decided to celebrate their anniversary by a banquet, to be held at the G. T. R. dining rooms, April 12. A committee was appointed to make all

arrangements. -The funeral of the late Joseph Swanwick, of Rectory street, was held from the family residence yesterday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and it was attended by a large number of the deceased's friends and relatives. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. George Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, East London, of which Mr. Swanwick was

a member. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Fred Percy, Richard Stanley, Robert Stanley, Neil McDonald, Bryce McLeod and John H. Case.

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BOUGHNER.

0000000000 Richmond street last night by the disrichmond street last light by the district deputy high chief ranger, Bro. Richard Galpin, of this city. The officers are: Dr. J. N. Wood, C. R.; James Cahill, V. C. R.; H. S. Saunlain; Harry Givens, senior woodward; J. Leys, junior woodward; H. T. Pearson and J. Stewart, beadles; Dr. A. E. Stutt, physician; representative to high court, Dr. Wood. At attendance: the conclusion of the installation, the

brethren spent a social hour together. LEGAL RULING. A stated case with reference to St.

ter the final revision of the assessment rolls of 1897 had a right to be placed on the voters' list for 1898, also was decided yesterday at Osgoode Hall.
The court answered "Yes" in the case of freeholders, and "No" in the case of

The newly organized Hackmen's ed officers for the year as follows: President, A. J. McCrae; vice-presi-

HACKMEN'S UNION.

dent, Wm. Land; secretary, P. O'Meara; treasurer, James Webb; inspector, Amos Harris; sentinel, Wm. Higby; auditors, W. Donoghue and Jas. Stone; delegates to trades and labor council, A. J. McCrae, Wm. Higby, W. Donog-hue. The new union will hold its meetings in Labor Hall, and from the interest manifested by the members its success would seem assured. Union badges will be worn by members of the union to distinguish them from non-union men, though nearly every hackman in the city is now affiliated, and the balance will probably come in at the next meeting.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS. The success of the Calico Ball to be given for "sweet charity's" sake, is now assured. A general meeting of all committees was held yesterday morning, and gratifying reports were made. Arrangements have been made for the music, and the public is promised the greatest event of the season on Friday evening next. It has been decided that married people who raise clubs of ten will be furnished with ten tickets at \$3 each. This will only apply to married couples. The following have kindly of-fered their services as floor managers, etc., for the event: Dr. Niven, Mr. R. M. C. Graham, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Capt. Carpenter, Mr. Wm. Wanless, Dr. Fred L. Wood, Messrs. J. E. Gates, Adam Beck, R. Lind, E. Masuret, N. P. Graydon and Frank

HAPPILY WEDDED. morning at St. Peter's Cathedral of Miss Ellen Durnion to Mr. Edwin Nicholson, a popular Cuban employe of the Vallens Cigar Company, city. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Durnion, sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Durnion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. An adjournment took place after the ceremony to the residence of the bride's mother, 167 Wharncliffe road, West London, where a dainty wedding spread was in waiting. The house had been prettily decorated with flowers and foliage, and presented a very festive scene. The happy couple left in the afternoon for Chicago and other points, on their honeymoon. Many nandsome and costly presents were received, speaking volumes for the esteem in which the young couple are

"RIP VAN WINKLE." The comedy of "Rip Van Winkle"

and the name of Jefferson combined to draw a large audience to the Grand last night. The cast included four of the famous Joseph Jefferson's sons, the title role being taken by Mr. Thomas Thomas isn't Joseph by any means. Still, the young man has talent, which appeared to the best advantage in the third and fourth acts, when he furnished some first-class comedy. The second act was mere twaddle. Miss Edna Carey made a comely Gretchen, and was sufficiently vigorous as the termagant. Joseph Jefferson, jun., as Derrick, did good work, but the remaining members of the company were not strong, rendering the performance amateurish in spots. On the whole, however, it was a pleasing production, and was effectively staged, the forest scene being well managed. The Grand Opera House Orchestra provided an exceptionally fine programme, including a cleverly composed two-step, "The Country Club," by Mrs. Hatton-Moore, of this city.

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best in us.-Hamerton. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releiving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

bronchitis, etc. He who depends upon the invitation of others for his meals dines very ir-

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Substantial Results Accomplished-Names of the Delegates in

Attendance.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The fifteenth annual presbyterial of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society opened in St. Andrew's Iresbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at 2:30, with a large attendance of delegates. The president, Mrs. John Currie, ders, financial secretary; F. G. Brown, recording secretary; E. H. Johnston, treasurer; F. Harley, chapther the total amount raised by the different auxiliaries and mission bands to have been larger than in any previous year. Following is a list of the delegates in

Mrs. Currie, president, Belmont; Miss Ross, first vice-president, Glencoe; Mrs. Murray, second vice-president, London: Thomas voters, the question being minster; Mrs. Tait, fourth vice-presi-dent, St. Thomas; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs.Sawers, third vice-president, Westownership or tenancy commenced af- treasurer, South London; Mrs. McKenzie, corresponding secretary, St. Thomas; Miss Murray, recording secretary, Aylmer; Miss Boyle, secretary of supplies, London; Miss Kennedy, librarian, London; Mrs. John Allen, Tait's Corners; Annie Gillies, Wes Lorne; Mrs. George McKenzie, st. Thomas; Mrs. Alex. Sutherland, Dor-

chester; Mrs. John Gunn, Thamesford;

Mrs. C. Poole, Tait's Corners; Mrs. An-Protective Union held a most success- drew Thompson, South London; Mrs. ful meeting in Labor Hall, and elect- R. McMillan and Miss R. Paton, Duff's Church; Mrs. H. Johnston, Argyll Church; Mrs. J. Hueston, Glencoe; Miss J. Woods, Crumlin; Miss Kate Thompson, Miss Pender, Komoka; Mrs. Mc-Dougall, Komoka; Miss B. Bell, North Caradoc; Miss Little, Proof Line; Miss Carmichael, Proof Line; Miss K. Mc-Neil, Strathburn; Mrs. R. G. Ramsay, St. James' Church, London; Miss C. Perry, London; Miss Roland, St. Thomas; Mrs. McLaughlin, London; Miss Jarvis and Miss Gunn, London; Miss Ramsay, Hyde Park; Miss Weir, London; Mrs. J. H. Elliott, Westminster; Mrs. J. McLaughlin, Westminster; Miss Hopkins, Glencoe; Miss C. Kennedy, Belmont; Miss Janie Doug-lass, Vanneck; Mrs. E. McMillan, Kintore; Mrs. T. Broadbent, Rodney; Miss Beatrice Moule, London; Miss May Thompson, Cowal; Mrs. D. Patterson, Rodney; Mrs. Duncan, Lobo; Miss A. B. Cameron, Lobo; Miss K. Lamont, Kintore; Miss E. Sipprell, St. Thomas; Mrs. McFarlane, Dorchester; Mrs. Mc-Donald, Kintore; Miss M. McNeil, Strathroy; Mrs. Little, Proof Line; Mrs. Lindsay, St. Thomas; Miss M. Ferguson, St. Thomas; Mrs. James Wilson, Dorchester; Mrs. George L. Shipley, Falkirk; Miss Robson, Kintore; Miss M. Still, St. Thomas; Miss H. Lindsay, St. Thomas; Mrs. A. Tomlinson, St. Thomas; Mrs. Geo. Campbell, London; Miss M. A. C. Campbell, Belmont; Miss R. Walker, Belmont; Mrs. A. D. Aikenhead, Aylmer; Miss L. Brodie, Belmont; Mrs. R. W. Ross, Glencoe; Mrs. McKenna, Glencoe; Miss S. McCord, Belmont; Mrs. M. J. Craig, Miss Holors Stavent Ailer Chair (Park Miss II. The amounts raised by the different auxiliaries and bands were Wanless, Dr. Fred L. M. C. S. Hyman, H. Hunt, T. H. Carling, C. S. Hyman, H. E. Gates, Adam Beck, R. Lind, E. Calderwood, Glencoe; Miss E. McDon-Masuret, N. P. Graydon and Frank tore; Misses Minnie and Kate Graham, HAPPILY WEDDED.

Glencoe; Mrs. Wm. Patterson, Denfield;
Miss Aggie Henderson, Kintore; Miss L. Stewart, London; Miss R. E. Smith, Glencoe; Miss McLachlan, Glencoe; Mrs. Wm. McLurg, Falkirk: Miss M. Murray, Wilton Grove; Miss L. Cameron, Glanworth; Miss M. McGinnis, Glanworth; Miss N. Smith, St. Thomas; Miss M. Burns, London: Miss Rose. Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Reid, London; Miss McCrae, Dutton; Miss L. R. Turnbull, Komoka; Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Belmont; Miss O'Brien, Miss Arm-

strong, London. After the opening hymn, Miss J. Woods, of Crumlin, read the Scripture lesson, which was followed by prayer, offered by Mrs. McMillan, of West

London. The president, Mrs. Currie, then gave her annual address, which was replete with encouragement, the year's work showing gratifying evidence of advancement in woman's work. She urged those present as Christian women to press onward, with a view of developing and stimulating the various aux-

Mrs. (Rev.) Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, delivered an address of welcome, which was replied to in a happy manner by Mrs. Ross, of Glen-

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. Mc-Kenzie, of St. Thomas, and adopted. Miss Boyle, secretary of supplies, next presented her report, which was one of specal interest, giving, as she did, an account of the work done in connection with the supplies sent to India. The goods sent to India filled ten large cases, and weighed 1,600 pounds, and were valued at \$606 39. The sum of \$110 was contributed toward expense, and, for purchase of material in India,

\$109 55. The reports of secretaries from the different auxiliaries were presented, all being of an interesting nature, show-

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ing that satisfactory educational work was accomplished during the year. Mrs. McKenzie next presented her presbyterial report. The membership remains about the same. The value of the box sent to India was \$740. Four new auxiliaries were added during the year, making a total of 38 auxiliaries and 18 mission bands. Ten new life members were reported. Miss Fraser was presented with a certificate from the presbyterial, as a slight recognition of her long and faithful service.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Auxiliaries-Ailsa Craig, \$53 76; Argyll and Crinan, \$54 03; Aylmer, \$19 90; Belmont, \$40; Bryanston, \$10 70; (Chalmers Church), \$34 62; Crumlin, rison, Munro, Murray, Mabee, \$40 65; Falkirk (Carlisle Church), \$18 13; Macbeth, McAuliff, MacDonal Dorchester Station, \$105 77; \$84 03; Hyde Park, \$21 53; Ilderton, \$5 75; Komoka, \$2 70; Kintyre, \$122 40; Kintore, \$59 39; Kilmartin, \$20; Lobo, \$37 22; London (St. Andrew's), \$412 52; First Presbyterian Church, \$151 96; King Street, \$291 49; Knox, \$138 72; St. James', \$10 78; Chalmers, \$16 01; Largie, Mosa, \$32; North Westminster, \$142 20; North Caradoc, \$12; Proof Line, \$27 30; Rodney, \$42 38; South Westminster. \$50; St. Thomas (Knox Church), \$236 34; St. Thomas (Alma Street), \$44; Thamesford, \$154: Tait's Corners, \$68;

Vanneck, \$26 80; West Lorne, \$23 50. Mission Bands—Alisa, Craig (Sun-beam), \$28; Bryanston (Cheerful Helpers), \$9; Chalmers Church (Columbia), \$14; Glencoe \$13 87; London (First Church, Victoria), \$84; St. Andrew's (King's Messengers), \$80 80; St. Andrew's (Outlook), \$74; St. Andrew's (Murray), \$39; King Street (Golden Links), \$11 78; Knox Church (Gleaners), \$16 73; St. James' (Little Workers), \$3 28; Kintore (Day Star), \$7; Proof Line, \$6 08; St. Thomas (Knox Church), \$94 87; St. Thomas (Alma Street), \$6.

Adjourned at 5:45. TUESDAY EVENING.

An open meeting was held in the evening, with a fairly large attendance. Rev. Robert Johnston presided. Miss Hartson sang one of Mr. Wheel-Miss Hartson sang one of Mr. Wheel-er's compositions, recit and aria, "Unto Thee, O Lord," which was ad-mirably rendered. The trio, "Teach Me, O Lord," was well sung by Miss Roblyn, Miss Hartson and Mr. J. W. McIntosh. Miss Roblyn also contributed a solo, which was artistically rendered. Mr. Wheeler gave several organ solos, which wer much enjoyed. The meeting was opened by an earnest prayer by Rev. Mr. Little.
The Presbyterial Society annual report was then presented by Rey. Robt.

Johnston. The report stated that upon

the whole the work of the past year had been very satisfactory. In pre-senting the report Mr. Johnston made a few brief remarks of encourage-Greetings from the presbytery were conveyed to the society by Rev. J. G. Stuart. He believed they had good reason to thank God and take encouragement. He believed this movement was the greatest of all, seeking the evangelization of the world. He be-

lieved that there was a larger sphere for the heroic in the foreign mission field than anywhere else. Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Tiverton, fol-lowed, and dealt with the religious history of China. There were many reasons for encouragement, but the making of converts among the Chinese was beset with the greatest difficulties. Missionaries were doing a grand work in this field.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, Jan. 24.-Invitations are out for the C. O. F. banquet in Lucan,

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Hudson will be glad to hear he is able to be around, after a serious illness. The Methodist Church in Lucan reopened last Sunday. Quite a number attended. The Farmers' Grocery, run by H.

Wright, is the place to buy things right. Try and see.

Messrs. L. & C. Langford have a large contract for drawing logs. They are wishing for snow-

NORMAL SCHOOLS

Students Who Have Passed the De cember Examinations for Second-Class Certificates.

The following passed the recent Normal School examinations for second-class certificates. Certificates will

be forwarded within two weeks: Toronto Normal School-Allen, E. R. Armstrong, J. Armstrong, M. Armstrong, Ashworth, Atkinson, Axon, Bagshaw, Bice, Brownlee, Burkell, Babe, Basiedo, Casey, Casson, Coote, Crowston, Charlton, Coutts, Dlefenbacker, Dawning, Eadia, Eldon, Elson, Courte, Courte, Courte, Casson, Charlton, Coutts, Dlefenbacker, Casson, Charlton, Coutts, Defenbacker, Casson, Charlton, Coutts, Casson, Coote, Casson, Charlton, Coutts, Casson, Coote, Casson, Crowston, Chariton, Coutts, Dlefen-backer, Downing, Eadie, Eldon, El-liott, Fettes, Flynn, Freeman, Gal-Green, Hixon, Hudlagher, Graham, son, Howard, Howe, Jewell, Keegan, Kinver, Lemmon, Ida Lewis, Little, Mann, Marshall, Martin, Morrish, Mor-Macbeth, McAuliff, MacDonald, M. MacLean, McGeorge, McIntosh, McIntyre, McKeown, O'Meara, Patterson, Petrie, Powell, Price, Pringle, Pumaville, Roach, Robinson, Roszel, Bailton, K. F. Reid, Robertson, Pad. Railton, K. F. Reid, Robertson, Rod erick, Rutherford, Scott, Snowball, Stahlschmidt, Stephenson, Streith, Sutherland, Suttaby, Symon, Simpson, Smith, Thompson, Vanderwoort, M. E. White, E. White, K. Wilson, Worden,

E. A. White, J. M. Wilson, Yemen, Zavitz. The following passed with honors Ashman, Bowles, Brown, Cooper, Cor rigan, Edmonston, Fox, Giles, Gissing, Gordon, Gregory, Gesner, Howard, How, Irwin, Ada H. Lewis, S. W. Mallott, Mathieson, Metcalf, Mitchell, Moore, McMillan Grace MacLean, Nichol, O'Keefe, Parr, Roxburg, Rangio May Beid, Pithanden, Page Best nie, May Reid, Richardson, Rose, Ryder, J. Sinclair, M. P. Sinclair, Stead, Siemon, M. Minnie White.

Medalists-Miss Esther F. How. Ottawa Normal School—Adams, Andrew, Ault, Baker, Ball, M. M. Bell, W. S. Bell, Blackwood, Booth, Botterill, Bradburn, Bryson, Burchell, Butler, Carroll, Cameron, Carruthers, Carter, Chatterton, Clarke, Cowan, Cubbon, J. H. Cunningham, M. M. Cunningham, Curtis, Day, Doherty, Dunlop, Edgers, Elliott, English, M. I. Farquharson, M. L. Farquharson, File, Forbes, Fowler, A. Fraser, C. Fraser, Gilchrist, Gillies, Guiry, Idle, Kaempf, Keating, Ker, Kirkby, Lancaster, Leitch, Leonard, Lett, Lobb, Loghrin, E. M. MacDonald, Mitchell, Moffet, Moore, J. A. MacDonald, MacFarlane, MacMillan, McGill, McGregor, McKin-non, McNeely, Newman, Newton, Nichol, Potter, Rath, Rea, Reid, Ridg-way, Sadler, Shaver, Shaw, Sheehan, Slack, Smith, Turnbull, Waddell, Wadsworth, Wallace, Whiteford, Willis, Willoughby, Zimmer.

The following passed with honors: Evans, Ironside, Kindred, E. James, McDonald, Scott, Walt, Wegenast. Medalist-Miss Margaret Jane Scott

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