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SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Morning sermon to young people, "Consecration." Afternoon and evening services conducted by Evangelist Porter. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HAMILTON road—Memorial service of the late Mrs. Rogers at evening service. All wel-

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH -Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

-Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor, 11 a.m.
and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible Class and
Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. A. K. Birks, LL.B., pas-The eloquent evangelist, Rev. J. McD. Kerr, of Toronto, will preach at both services on address a Sunday School rally at 3 p.m.

DUNDAS OENTER METHODIST
Church—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders,
will preach. Morning subject: "Love the
Dynamo of Lite." Evening subject:
"Amusements that Become Sins."
Morning—Chorus, "Te Deum Laudamus" (Woodward); anthem, "Who is
This?" (Minshall). Evening—Anthem,
"Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley);
solo and Chorus, "I Was Wandering and
Weary" (Tours).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church--Rev. T. E. Harrison, pastor. Rev. Augus Ranton, evangelist, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Divine Alchemy." Even-ing: "On the Down Grade." Sabbath School at 2.33, addressed by the pastor and A. H. Ranton.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH— E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "The Same is Desert." Evening, "The Work We Are Doing Without Know-ing It."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST)—First reader, David S. Robb. C. S. T. Services, Sundays and Wednesdays, at usual hours.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH-REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. J. W. Graham, B.A., of Toronto, will preach both incoming and evening. Morning—Anthew, "Jesus is Mine" (Emerson); Anthem, "Jesus is Mine" (Emerson); solo, "To the Angels" (Zardo). Evening—Anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Minshall); anthem. "The Friend Who Waiteth Nigh" (Macy).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public wor-ship at 11 a.m., conducted by the pas-tor, and at 1 p.m. by Rev. J. G. Stuart, E.A., South London. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, at 3 p.m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN - REV. J. S. Herold, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., in Duffield Block.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church-Rev. S. J. Allin, pastor. Miss Brooks, returned missionary from China, will preach in the evening.

HEAR EVANGELIST GEORGE L.
PEARSON speak from "A Dispensational Chart." Every night, commencing 24th inst., at 280 Dundas street. All
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KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church+Rev. Thomas Wilson, paster, will preach morning and evening, beginning a new course of sermons. Strangers welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's avenue and William street—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8. Services at 11 and 7. The rector will preach. Sunday School at 3, and Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church-Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Servic 3 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH-Worship at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Two Covenants." Also at 7 p.m.; subject, "Plain Duties." Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LON-DON-Preacher, both morning and evening, Rev. A. Murphy, M.A.

ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., "Faith—a Work"; 7 p.m., the Tenth Commandment, "Covetousness"; 3 p.m., Sabbath school and pastor's class. Monday, Y. P. S. C. E.; Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday, preparatory service.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL-MORNING-"Venite" (Frost), "Benedicite" (Gregorian), "Benedictus" (Smith). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening-"Magnificat" (Woodward), "Nunc Dimittis" (Woodward), anthem, "By the tis" (Woodward), anthem, "By th Waters of Babylon" (Allen). Preacher the Dean. Holy communion at \$:30

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Rev. Dr. Sowerby, pastor. The Rev.
T. M. Fothergill, M.A., Ph.D., of Strathfoy, will preach both morning and
evening. The Bible school will meet at
2:30, and the Bible class at 3:30 p.m. All
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WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church-Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. Rev. W. H. Moss, of Fingal, morning and evening. Appropriate music.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Holds a Ten-Minute Session - Aid Asked for the Salvation Army's Men's Social Department.

Toronto, Feb. 23.-The legislature sat ten minutes yesterday. Mr. Carpenter introduced a bill to that the factory inspectors may sanc-tion an inside staircase shut off from the main building by an iron door, or

an outside fire drop. Mr. Whitney secured an order for a copy of the evidence taken by the Wes Elgin commission. Mayor Howland and others of Toronto petition against the legislation ask ed by the G. T. R., and other companies, for the revesting of Station street, which would give them power

to keep cabmen off the street.

The township council of Raleigh petitioned in favor of the bill to incorporate the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Company. The line is to run from Windsor to Chatham, with branches to near points.

A bill introduced by Mr. Barr, of Dufferin, provides for the extension of the manhood franchise registration, which is now confined to cities and county towns, to all municipalities. The house adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario was laid on the table yesterday. It contains a great deal of valuable information

regarding the insect pests of the prov-Mr. Wardell will enquire if any aliens were employed on the Algoma Central Railway construction; also if that company has located any of the lands which were to be conveyed to it by the government.

The following gentlemen waited up-

asked for a grant of \$1,000 a year in aid of the Saivation Army's Men's Social Department; Etan Inspector Archibald, Warden Gimour, Central Prison; Col. Jacobs, chief secretary Salvation Army, and Staff Capt. Archibald Salvation Army, and Col. Jacobs and Salvation Army, and Staff Capt. baid, Salvation Army. Col. Jacobs, as spokesman, presented a statement, LOST AND FOUND.

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Executor's Saie

That valuable property on the southwest corner of Simcoe and Maitland streets, in the City of London, occupied by Mr. James Ward, will be offered for sale by public auction on the 7th day of March next, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street. This property has a frontage of 45 leet on Simcoe street, by 120 feet on Maitland street, and on the premises are a grocery store, liquor store and dwelling. T. J. MURPHY, solicitor for Thomas Coffey, executor. J. W. Jones, auctioneer, London, Feb. 15, 1991.



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showing that during the year, 1,137 prisoners were visited; 634 men were met on their discharge and offered lodgings and employment. Steady work was found for 179 men, and of this number only 12½ per cent proved unsatisfactory. Free labor bureaus were established, 526 men being aided, and beds were given to 8,822 men.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at

Prominent Points. London, Feb. 22-8 a.m. TEMPERATURE. STATIONS-WEATHER. 8a.m. Min. Calgary. Winnipeg..... Parry Sound..... Iontreal..... ather Point.....

*Below zero. FORECASTS. Toronto, Feb. 23-8 a.m.-Today-Moderate winds, fine and cold. Sunday-A few snow flurries, but most fair and continued cold.

- WEATHER NOTES. The temperature is a few degrees terday in Ontario and Quebec, but the general weather conditions over the Dominion remain unaltered, and fine, cold weather prevails from the Mari-

time Provinces to the Rocky Moun-

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Feb. 22. At. From. Manitou..... .New York .. London Marquette......New York ..London Trajan Prince....New York..London Leon XIII......New York...Genoa Dona Maria.....New York....Cadiz Auguste Victoria.Malta....New York
Dresden....Bremen..New York Germanic.....Liverpool.New York Commonwealth...Liverpool...Boston Norwegian......Glasgow ..Portland Pameranian.....Glasgow... ..Boston Westernland......Antwerp..New York

Fuerst Bismarck..Gibraltar.New York New England.....Boston.. ..Liverpool PARE HAS RECOVERED. Kingston, Feb. 22.—Convict George Pare, the Napanee bank robber, who had one of his legs amputated at the penitentiary some weeks ago, has made a quick re-covery. He now walks with a crutch.

COL. PRINCE'S HOME ROBBED.

Luise......Cienfuegos.New York

Prinzessin Victoria

Windsor, Feb. 22.—Thieves broke into the old homestead of Col. Prince, and stole a number of valuable relics. Magistrate Bartlet has issued a search warrant against a number of suspected parties in Sandwich. FELL FROM BED AND DIED. Toronto, Feb. 22.—Yesterday morning the family of Frank Emilio, the well-known chiropodist, who has an office at No. 124 Victoria street, and lives at 169

as at 19c each. They will
be the dirtiest silver look
like new without scratching or damaging it. They
are the most wonderful
invertion of the age. Any
agent can readily soil
of death THE ARISTOCRATIC ORGAN

GRINDER. London, Feb. 22.-Proceedings have been started in behalf of Viscount Hinton, who, at one time, was an organ grinder in London streets, to eject youthful Earl Poulett from Hinthe ton House, pending the trial of the question of his right to the earldom. An injunction will be asked for to restrain the present occupant of the family estates from using the title of

BODY-SNATCHING AT PETER-BORO. Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 22.-Wm. Pat-

terson, the young man who was arrested yesterday in Belleville on a charge of committing an indignity to a human body, appeared before Police Magistrate Dumble yesterday, and was remanded until Wednesday next, being allowed out on \$1,000 bail. The body has been identified as that of Mre. Sheehan, who was buried in the Ro-man Catholic Cemetery here on Monday morning.

HOCKEY. PUCKERINGS.

The London team has received challenge from the Goderich seven for a game in London next week. The Goderich team has beaten some of the hest in the west, having defeated Stratford by a score of 11 to 5, and are confident of turning down Lon-don. They say they are willing to wager \$200 that they can win out

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tain to wash his head.

and I never attempt to make change

THE BURGLAR'S BIBLE

With a Couple of Crooks.

Senator John C. Spooner, of Wiscon-

have ben for five years. This Bible has a double cover and opens like this?

(here the self-confessed criminal press-

ed a hidden spring in the thick cover

and disclosed a hollow in which there lay two steel files and a small saw);

tom where we keep our tools."
The future Senator confiscated the

and this old drawer has a secret bot-

Bible and the drawer. One of the

thieves shouted angrily: "We'll get

those things back yet; you mark my

Several years passed and then the in-

cident was brought back to Mr. Spooner's recollection in the following man-

was left at the house. When they re-

the house had been entered by

turned at a late hour they found that

we came in last night, but the door

was locked. We never did think you

outfit, and so we came back after

ROENTCEN RAYS FOR BALDNESS

[London Standard.]

of Physicians Dr. Klenbock introduc-

ed a man, 26 years of age, whose hair

plication of the Roentgen rays. He had

been bald for some years. The cure was effected in the following way. A

round patch on the sca'p was subjected six times to the influence of the

colored hair on the parts exposed

During the discussion which follow-

ed, several members expressed doubt

as to whether Dr. Kienbock had really

found a remedy for baldness; but he

was encouraged to continue his ex-periments, and invited to report on

ONE POINT OF VIEW.

Towns-Goodart has opened a res-

taurant down the street. Let's go

run a restaurant.
Towns-I know. He'll be sure to

give you more than your money's

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain

worth.

over 3,000 feet high.

them to the society at a later date.

The parts not yet treated

had been partially restored by the ap-

a meeting of the Vienna Society

it and found you were not at home We always keep our word. Yours truly, JIM AND JACK.

treated us square by swiping

One evening he and his family

sin, when a young man was attorney

for anything but a \$1 bill.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean.] In Detroit, Michigan, there is a barber who is stone blind, yet does a thriving business in spite of his inability to see. Edward Max, pro-prietor of the Cadillac barber shop, during his blindness, which lasted for

entirely by touch and hearing. One would think that even customers of longest standing would hesitate besee, but Mr. Max has not only not lost any of his old customers, but has added may new ones to his trade since

my men are and what they are doing, just as easily as though I were looking at them all," he said good-natur-'I know them all by their step, and when they move I can tell where they go. Every man, as you know, has an individual walk, just as he has an individual temperament, and as the different barbers in my walk about the marble floor, I know whether it is Jimmy, who is nervous, or George, who is slow, and very careful. It is, of course, easy to tell whether a man's hair or beard is being cut, the ring of the shears being very different in each case. I can tell when a man is being shaved by the scrape of the razor,

beard is stiff or a soft one.
"When a man is having an egg
shampoo. I hear the egg-shell cracked
and the egg beaten, and I hear the

The Distress

ed by itching skin disease such as apparently, was missing. The next eczema and salt rheum are beyond description. Driven frantic with the Dear Sir:—Please excuse the way

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

dard, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with psoriasis or chronic eczema for twelve years; used many remedies during that time, but got no relief. Doctored with four or five doctors, but found no cure. I decided to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before using half of the box found great re-I have used about three boxes, have recommended it to many ot!

worth its weight in gold." Eczema, if neglected, usually becomes there for lunch.

Browne—What! Why, that man hasn't the slightest idea of how to nic, and gets so thoroughly seated in the system as to be most difficult to cure. Dr. Chase's Cintment will, however, cure the most severe cases if applied carefully and persistently. the standard ointment the world over, and commands the admiration of physicians and people alike. It is worth trying and will not disappoint. 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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This old chap made your grand-daddy's togs and perhaps your daddy's. What kind of a tailor makes yours - and therefore you?

shape.

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MICHIGAN'S

Sharpness of Hearing Makes Up for His Lack of Sight.

seven years, has managed his business

Mr. Max is a young-looking, pleasant-faced man, who carries out his appearance in his disposition. He was quite ready to describe the way in which he carries on his business in

for two men charged with stealing, says the Saturday Evening Post. There had been taken from the men a wellspite of his great handicap. worn Bible and a small drawer. On the 'I can tell whereabouts in the shop fly-leaf of the Bible was the inscription: "To My Darling Boy, From Mother." The trial was held next day and the future Senator made a brilliant speech to the jury. He exhibited the Bible and pointed to the inscription, and without leaving their seats the jury rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty." After the trial the young men gave the "Boys," said Mr. Spooner, as they were about to separate, "I am curious to know why you carry that Bible and the empty drawer."
Then the Senator listened with astonishment to the history of his clients.
"We are professional safe-blowers and

and sometimes I know whether the

of Eczema,

Salt Rheum and Itching, Burning Skin Disease Is Frequently reyond En- attended an entertainment, and no one durance It Is Magically Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The keen sufferings of persons afflict- lars and ransacked, but that nothing. wretched stinging, burning sensations' the patient is ready to try almost anything recommended, and is too frequently disappointed with the results. is, however, one preparation which has never yet disappointed the sufferer, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. It really and truly works wonders. Many cures brought about by

The cases of Mr. Ham McMicken, until recently Canadian representative of the Great Northern Railway, and Rev. Charles Fish of Parkdale, were fair samples of what Dr. Chase's Ointment can do in severe cases of eczema. One of these gentlemen suffered for ten the other for thirteen years. Both sought in vain the most skillful physicians of the time. the time. What doctors failed to do was accomplished by a few boxes of

rays for fifteen minutes, and during the two months the treatment lasted the man regained his old, thick, dark-Here is another case: Mrs. R. Stodthe action. The premain as before. and am now completely cured, and It is the test I have ever used, and it

LARGE FORCE!

The New Mounted Army Is Stated to Approximate Eighty Thousand Men.

Boers Have 20,000 Armed Men in the Field--- Cost or War to the British So Far, \$407,500,000 -- Canadians Specially Mentioned for Promotion.

London, Feb. 23.-According to the Victoria Crosses had been bestowed London Daily Express, Lord Kitchener's new mounted army may approximately be as follows: Regular cavalry, 13,000; regular artillery, 12,000; regular mounted infantry, 14,000; imperial yeomanyy, 12,000; colonial corps, 37,000; total, 88,000. AN EXPLANATION.

ing the retirement of Major-General Colville, for which he (Mr. Brodrick) had been so much criticised. Gen. Colville had been sent home by Lord Roberts for irrefficiency in the field. Gen. Colville had never been tried, and hough his case had been considered on his return to England and he had been allowed to resume command at Gibraltar, he had not been exonerated from blame. Subsequently Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, had brought the Lindley disaster to Mr. Brodrick's notice. After consultation with Lord Roberts, who had advised that Gen. Colville should not be alcustomer afterward go to the founlowed to retain his command at Gib-"This may seem a little far-fetched." raltar, Mr. Brodrick had entered acbut everything done in a barber shop has some very characteristic sound, and if you had been in the hair-cutting tion in accordance with this advice. "Mr." Brodrick added that he underbusiness as long as I have you would stood the matter would be brought to recognize these movements and sounds the attention of the house later, and therefore he would defer a fuller as I do.

"I can tell just about what the day's business has been and what we ought to have made. My daughter is the cashier, and when she is away I make the change myself. I can tell all the coins by the feeling, but, of course, I do not know one bill from another, and I never attempt to make change statement. Replying to Mr. Redmond (Nationalist), Mr. Brodrick admitted Lord Roberts had previously com-mended Gen. Colville, but subsequent evidence necessitated his removal from

Replying to Mr. Dillon (Irish Nationalist), Mr. Brodrick said he had received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner confirming the ill-treatment of natives by the Boers at Calvinia. Sir Alfred Milner said he had absolutely of troops prior to my advance was no doubt but that the Boers mur- carried out by him without a hitch, flogged and afterwards shot.

Lorn Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign affice, assured Mr. William Redmond that the Emperor of Germany had not offered to arbitrate the question of terminating the war in South Africa. A COSTLY WAR.

Replying to a question on the cost of the war, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, that thus far £81,500,000 of bonds had been issued and the weekly issue was £1,000,000 to £1,250,000. BOERS IN THE FIELD.

Mr. Brodrick imparted the information that the Boers in the field had recently been estimated at from 19,000 to 20,000. In January there were 16,000 Boer prisoners, and this number had since been increased.

In reply to a question Mr. A. J. Balfour said that inquiries were being made in Canada and South Africa in regard to the charges against British troops which had been made by Lieut. Morrison, of the Canadian artillery, Right Hon. William St. John Brod-

rick, secretary for war stated that 39

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The Old Methods of Treating Piles and Rectal Diseases Supplanted by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

The old method of treating piles by ligature, by the knife, or by the cruel methods of dilatation, besides causing intense pain and frequently collapse and death, are now known to be but mere makeshifts as far as a cure The liver is reponsible for nearly

every case of piles and the mistake has been made of treating piles as a purely local disease. Such is not the case, however, and the success of the new treatment known as the Pyramid Pile Cure has demonstrated it.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure is strictly scientific both in its composition and in its therapeutic action, and the best feature of it is that it is perfectly safe and harmless. No ill effects ever result from its use, but only positive

for services in South Africa. THE RAIDERS.

Cape Town, Feb. 23 .- The govern-

reports that Commandant er has certainly abandoned his original intention of crossing the railway between Prince Albert and Beaufort West, and is breaking back easterly, followed by Gens. Parsons and Grenfell. During the last few days parties of Boers have been reported. in the neighborhood of Willowmere and Uniondale. They probably belong to Scheeper's commando. Parties of invaders continue to move about in the Middleberg and Steynsburg districts, looting on a small scale. The principal body, estimated to number 300 men, appear to be located at Zurberg, northwest of Steynsburg. Troops are assembling at various points on Midland line, with the object of clearing out the marauders, who probably consists of small bodies of Boers, who have crossed the Orange River at various times during the past month. In the Albert district the Boers have been reinforced by a number of young colonists, who were recruited in the districts invaded.

PLAGUE CASES. All the plague patients here, 15 in number, are doing well. Eighty-two Kaffirs are confined in the contact The report that the plague has broken out among the British troops is of-

Plucky Canadians,

ficially denied.

SPECIALLY MENTIONED. London, Feb. 22.-Lord Roberts' dispatches mentioning those officers who deserved recognition for their services in South Africa are published. Among those specially mentioned are Regiment of Infantry, A. D. C. to the Bank of Commerce, was elected presicommander-in-chief.

Captain Brevet Major and Local Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. R. Girouard, D. S. O., R. E., director of railways, has carried out his duties in a highly creditable manner. The concentration dered the man named Esau, who was and he has recently performed valuable service in restoring through railway communication between the Orange Free State and Cape Colony. Lieut.-Col. W. D. Otter. Canadian staff, aide-de-camp to his excellency Major L. Buchan, lieutenant-colonel Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents the governor-general of Canada. Royal Canadian Regiment of In-

> Capt. H. B. Stairs, captain 66th Princess Louise's Fusiliers. Lieut. and Adjutant A. H. Macdonnell, captain Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

H. Andrews, Pte. J. H. Dickson, Pte. C. W. Duncafe, Pte. F. C. Page. Lord Roberts confidently recommends those named to the favorable consideration of the government. Gen. Warren, in his report upon the attack on Faber's Port commends Surgeon-Major Worthington, Canadian Artillery, for excellent work in the field, and especially mentions Lieut .-Col. Hughes, M.P.; Major Ogilvie, of "E" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Capt. Mackie, Royal Can-adian Artiliery, attached to Warren's

Scouts. The parents of Walter White, who was killed at Paardeburg, have received \$1,000 from the company which insured the lives of those who served in the first Canadian Contingent.

RETURNED TO DUTY. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.-Lieut.-Col. Gordon, district D. O. C., Montreal, returned with the Strathconas to Cape Town, to return to Canada, his services were asked for by Gen. Kitchener. He was appointed commandant of one of the districts of the Orange River Colony, and went north again to active duty.

FIRE IN KINGSVILLE

The Smart Block Was Destroyed With a Loss at Least \$50,000.

Windsor, Feb. 22 - The entire Smart block in Kingsville was burned this morning, and the fire was still raging The postoffice and several stores have been wiped out and the loss will reach \$50,000. Charles Quick was one of the worst

sufferers. His general store at Main and Division streets was one of the first places destroyed. The loss on his building will amount to \$4,000 and \$16,-000 on stock. It is supposed that the fire originat-

ed from heavy pressure of natural gas in a furnace.

COUPLE KILLED GOING TO A FU-NERAL.

Muskegon, Mich., Feb. 23.-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, of Crockery to .. nship, were both killed at the D., G. H. and M. crossing at Ferrysburg at 2 o'clock Thursday by a passing train. The couple were driving to Muskegon to attend a funeral here. Both were lifelong residents of Crockery. THE LABOR GAZETTE.

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A little book on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Mich.

Current News.

Bradstreet's says that trade as a whole has showed further expansion this month.

The Chicago Humane Society advo-cates the establishment of the whip-ping-post for wife-beaters. The outbreak of smallpox at Michipicoten, Mich., seems to be much more serious than was supposed.

The charter of Morgan's big steel combine, it is said, was filed in New Jersey yesterday, capital \$800,000,000. Patrick Hussey and John F. Lane have been arrested in St. Paul for al-leged complicity in the Cudahy kidnap-

ping case in Omaha. Hamilton's finance committee, after a long wrestle with the estimates, struck the tax rate at twenty mills the same as last year.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Government House, Ottawa, on March 14. Lord Minto will preside.

The federal party in Manila gate a banquet last night in honor of Washington's birthday, at which 250 prominent Americans and Filipinos sat down. Mr. Donald R. Farquharson, post-

master at Fletcher, has been appointed collector of customs at Chatham, in succession to the late Mr. Rufus Ste-Dr. Fred Cook, the Arctic explorer,

has returned to New York on the Oceanic from a visit to Belgium. The report of the expedition will make eleven volumes. John W. Hoffman, aged 17, was ar-

rested at Watertown, N. Y., for passing two forged checks on Livingstone Bros., of Kingston, Ont. The prisoner's home is in Troy, N. Y. Elsie Blackburn, daughter of Mr. Biackburn, who resides at 40 Chatham street, Hamilton, in jumping off a

baker's sleigh, fell in front of a street car and was instantly killed. Thirty flour mills located principally in Pennsylvania and Maryland, have entered into a combination which will be known as the Eastern Milling and Export Company, with headquarters

in Philadelphia. James Callahan, under arrest at Omaha, in connection with the Cuhahy kidnapping case, comes up for a hearing on Monday next. Bail was fixed at \$7,500, and in default Callahan was remanded to jail.

A tract of iron land along the O. K. River, in Ontario, has been bonded by the American Steel and Wire Company of Chicago, of which J. P. Morgan is the head, and they are prospecting with

a diamond drill to locate a mine.

Mabel Corkery, the young co-ed. who jumped from a train near Alexis, Mich., is rapidly recovering. The hospital authorities consider her perfectly sane, and the young lady says she jumped because of an uncontrollable impulse. The Chicago grand jury has indicted Wm. Wood, alias Salisbury, on a charge of abstracting \$50,000 from a safety deposit vault, where it had been

placed by Guy Barton and his son, of Omaha, as earnest money in a railroad construction deal. At the annual meeting of the Sar-nia Board of Trade, Thursday evening,

dent; Messrs. T. Symington and D. Milne, vice-presidents; C. S. Ellis, secretary; F. J. Winlow, treasurer. Of property worth \$836,563, which Benjamin Hitchcock, a New York music dealer, had when he assigned in 1893, it is said that only about \$700 is left for distribution among the preferred creditors, none of whom, it is said, have ever received a cent. Litigation The "Silv has swallowed the estate.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lach. Large stock of Pillows and Mat-

tresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Red and Mattress Cleaning factory Sergt. Utton, Pte. J. Kennedy, Pte. 593 Richmond street. Telephone 997.

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The above is the number of trains, Buffalo to New York, via New York Central, daily (Empire State Express, except Sunday). Fare same as by other lines when tickets are purchased London or other Canadian points. Do Central is the only line for comfort.

L. w Rates to the West.

On February 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901, the Chicago and Northwestern Railway sell one way second-class settlers' tickets at very low rates from Chicago to points in Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, vada and California; also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and to Nelson, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay district. Full particulars as to rates from nearest ticket agent, or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King street east, Toronto 96i F 16 23 M 2 9 16

We, the undersigned, have secured the entire sale agency for the "Economy" gasoline stove and other articles formerly manufactured by the Cannom Stove and Oven Company, Limit ed, now manufactured by C. Cannom for the Cannom Stove and Heater Company. We have moved from the office, 197 King street, to 797 Dundas

We have purchased a number of stoves at a reduction, and will give the public the benefit for a short time. If you are contemplating buying an "Economy" gasoline stove, secure one at once and save from 25 to 30 per cent on your money. Gasoline de-livered to all parts of city. Telephone 1,347. C. P. Silcox, I. N. Wheeler.

Electric Turkish Baths.

Mrs. Jennie K. Williams, of St Marys; Miss Thornton, of Woodstock, and Lucus P. White, of Mount Forest, Ont., are in the city, and taking the Electric Turkish Baths with ben-Rheumatism and nervous diseases are best treated by the Electric

The silk industry of China employs it is estimated, from four to six mil lion people.

We believe MINARD'S LINIMENT is Matthias Foley, Oil City, Ont. Joseph Snow, Norway, Me. Rev. R. O. Armstrong, Mulgrave, N.S. Chas. Whootten, Mulgrave, N. S. Pierre Landry, sen., Pokemouche, N.B. Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

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FROM DAY LABORER TO MILLIONAIRE.

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of paying the prizes.

Senator.

From the depths of a silver mine in which he wielded the pick as a day laborer, obscure and unknown, to a seat in the United States Senate, the possessor of millions in ready cash and mines

-and all that within ten short years--and all that within ten short years-has come Thomas Kearns, a native of

The "Silver King" of stage fiction has abdicated in favor of the "Silver King" in real life, for the lurid drama with which Wilson Barrett roused us years ago has been outdone by the tale of Tom" Kearns' life achievements. The man who has just been received

into America's highest legislative body as a representative of the State of Utah has had a most extraordinary career. Brain, brawn and "backbone" brought him from the level of the "hired man," the plodding, drudging 'Man with the Hoe" of Markham, to the plane of the man of large affairs, the employer of many men and a maker of the nation's laws.

Senator Kearns is a firm believer in the single gold standard—though he be an owner of the richest silver mine in the state—as an ardent supporter of the policy of expansion and a staunch adherent of President McKinley in his policies in general.

In an effort to direct attention from

not take a substitute. The New York Mr. Kearns' native abilities and success to his somewhat unconventional methods of expression, some of his opponents in the late campaign in which Kearns was elected called him Thomas "Alaska" Kearns. A candidate for the place which Mr. Kearns got told me that the middle name came alleged fact that in espousing the cause of imperialism or expansion in support of the president in the last congress Mr. Kearns had referred to "the Island

of Alaska." Another informant, who was in the thickest of the fight, called attention to the reference by Mr. Kearns in a speech to the Filipinos as "Filiponies." those are mere matters of detail, which, Senator Kearns' friends say, are unim portant when viewed in connection with the sterling ability and enterprise of

The rise of Thomas Kearns was sudden, and his career has been meteoric. He was born in New York in 1862, and consequently is but 39 years of age. From the Empire State early in his youth he journeyed out to the wilds of the Nebraska prairies, where he toiled as a farm laborer. Tiring of digging for potatoes and the life on the plains, ne determined to dig for more valuable 'crops" in the Black Hills, where he remained for some time, and then went

o Utah. He had pluck and perseverance, and, hough less than ten years ago he was working as a laborer for something like 33 a day, those qualities, coupled with that elusive thing known as good luck, finally brought him to the position of the foremost mine owner in the state, a leading railroad director and senator, with a fortune of from \$3,000,000 to

In his earlier years, according to a candidate for the place which went to Kearns, the new senator was a master of the fistic art, and the manner in which he applied ring knock-out tactics in the defeat of his late senatorial adversaries, skilled and determined as they were, would indicate exceptional

fighting qualities. Mr. Kearns bowled over Mr. Salisbury, a newspaper editor; Mr. McCor-mick, a banker; Mr. Brown, a lawyer the leading candidates, and several lesser lights. The Democratic members gave their honorary support to A. W McCune, the leading candidate when there was a deadlock in the legislature

The advancement of Thomas Kearns began with his connection with the On-tario mine and with David Keith, who is now his partner in the ownership of the most famous of Utah's producers, the Silver King group of mines at Park City. This property is worth more than \$10,000,000, it is estimated, and last year alone paid more than \$1,000,000

in dividends.

After working for seven years as a laborer in the Ontario mine, Mr.Kearns,

A THE CANAL with Mr. Keith and others, took a lease on the Mayflower in the same group. It was a good venture, and Mr. Kearns there laid the foundation for his future great success as a mine owner. Later on other claims were acquired and the Mayflower group was extended Rapid Rise of "Tom" Kearns, Utah's New and rechristened the Silver King, and Mr. Kearns is now known as the "Silver King" through this association.

That Boy of Mine.

He's rosy as the summy sky At dawning of the day;
His little "goo-goos" signify
The things that he would say.
He's innocent of all desire,
In babyhood to shine,
And yet the neighbors all admire
That little boy of mine.

Like many other baby boys. He dearly loves a row;
And oft I wish he'd stop his noise,
And smooth his troubled brow,
But when his little eyes are dry—
Where tiny sparkles shine—
The wealth of Klondike would not buy,
That little boy of mine,

His faults are few-if faults they be-I tell them in a joké To visitors, but generally

Feel sorry that I spoke.
Feel sorry that I spoke.
For ere they have a chance to laugh
His grandma cries "Why, Joe,
His grandma cries "Why, Joe,
You used to make more noise by half Some thirty years ago.'

Then as we lay him down to rest, In childhood's snowy bands,
And fold upon his little breast
His chubby little hands:
In pure and perfect innocence
He looks almost divine—
The looks almost divine—
The looks almost divine—
The looks almost divine— He looks almost divine—
The sweetest gift of Providence.
Is that wee boy of mine.
—Chicago Record.







For the London Mutual Fire

Insurance Company.

Presented at the Annual Meeting-New Policies and Renew

als for the Year Aggregate 18,847-Opening Up

Business in the Other Provinces.

GRATIFYING

Rev. G. I. Taylor, Dr. Shiell, William

Munns, J. C. Gardner, of Toronto; Mr.

Sheriff Brown, of St. Thomas; Mr.

Henry Blatchford, of Montreal; Mr. M.

Black, of Springfield; Gilbert Roche,

St. Thomas; Messrs. D. McKenzie, Robt. Boston, William Patrick, J.P.,

The chair was taken at 2 o'clock

by the President, and the report of

the financial accounts of the Company

for the year just passed were submitted to the meeting. The report is as

To the Shareholders and Members

Gentlemen,-The directors herewith

submit the forty-first Annual report

Since the last Annual Meeting our

predecessors in office took advantage

of the amendment to the Company's

Act of Incorporation passed at the

session of Parliament held in the year

1899, and instituted a share capital, as provided for in the amending act.

The authorized Capital is now \$500,000

scribed for and allotted, and 10 per

and of this sum \$100,000 has been sub-

During the year just closed we have

issued new policies and renewals ag-

gregating 18,847, covering properties of

different kinds to the extent of

from month to month, and ad risks

doubtful in any way are being declin-

paid to the net amount carried on the

different risks, and the Company's

with previous years, is being lessened.

standpoint to have the risks scattered

over a large area, your Board recently made arrangements to open up for

business in several of the provinces

being desirous from an insurance

iability under this head, as

and Balance Sheet of the Company.

of the London Mutual Fire Insurance

Directors and Inspectors and

and others, of London.

Company of Canada:

cent paid thereon.

of its business.

\$20,393,335

****************** THE THREE BUSY STORES.

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street.

THE DAYS ARE GROWING LONGER,

A sure sign of coming spring. But several weeks must elapse before nature breaks from her chrysalis and garbs the earth in radiant green, before the robin and the crocus reveal the presence of the new season. We have, however, been planning and buying for this spring season months ago, and already are showing many lines of goods in New Laces, Chiffons, Mousselaine de Soie, Flowers, Ladies' Straw Sailors and Fancy Shapes, Silks, Satins; Ribbons, Embroideries, Insertion, Guipure Lace and Insertion, etc., etc.

We Have Four Special Veiling Department Present Time.

Sale of Light Weigh Blankets, white and gray, 69c, 97c pair.

Sale of White Underwear for

Sale of First-Class Rugs.

Sale of one line of Corsets, sizes 24 to 30, 50c, for 29c Cashmere Socks, 15c, 25c, 35c, pair. See our large window. 42c, 50c pair.

In Our Upholstering Department

we are showing new lines. Cretonnes, Damask Coverings, Tapestry Coverings, Velvet Velour Coverings, very fine goods; Art Sateens, Single and Double Fold Cretonnes.

Cretonnes, single fold, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c yard.

25c yard. Damask Coverings, 47c,

79c, 89c, 95c yard. Velvet Velour Coverings,

89c, 90c, \$1 19 yard. Art Sateens, 121/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.

One Case of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, Seamless.

This line was made to sell at 50c pair; we put them on sale at 35c, or 3 for \$1.

2,000 yards of 20c Veiling, Sales Coing on at the in all colors, large chenille spot, 18 inches wide, Whiskard's price, 5c yard.

Black Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Satin Back. 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c,

20c, 25c yard. Gents' Furnishing De-

partment Men's fine lines of Black

Men's Wool Socks, 10c, 121/2c, 15c, 23c, 25c pair. Black Sateen Shirts, 29c,

49c, 65c each. Men's Top Shirts, 39c, 47c, 50c and 69c each.

Shaker Flannel Top Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c each. Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, 39c, 50c each.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, 25c, 29c, 35c pair. Boys' Wool Underwear, 29c, Double-Fold Cretonnes, 20c, 35c, 39c, 45c each.

Boys' Heavy Wool Mitts, 20c pair. Boys' Braces, 5c, 10c, 121/2c, 15c pair.

Carpet Department Heavy Carpet, at 12 1-2c,

15c, 20c, 25c yard, Stair Carpet, 8c, 10c, 121-2c

complete, 25c each.

"A Striking Testimony."

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

I have read with some degree of interest your article headed "A Striking Testimony" in Wednesday's Advertiser, in which you note the opinion of a British officer on the merits and demerits of Tommy Atkins, as set forth in an interview with a representative of the Pall Mall Gazette, and published in that paper under date of Jan. 7.

It certainly is a "striking" testimony in many respects, and has struck me as being somewhat inconsistent, and yet, I cannot but agree with the officer in question that many of the criticisms by the so-called military experts have often been unfair and misleading, and at times must have caused some of those criticisms by the relied to feel very bitter against newspaper men in general and critics in particular. But there must also have been a humorous side to the guestion, for even in which you note the opinion of a Brit-

paper men in general and critics in particular. But there must also have been a humorous side to the question, for even those of us who do not profess to be military experts have been obliged to smile to ourselves at the advice and reproofs showered on those officers who have had the conduct of affairs which did not turn out satisfactory.

But while I admit that there have been good grounds for complaint in the matgood grounds for complaint in the matter of unjust criticism of officers, I do not go so far as this officer, and say that the tault lies not with them, but with Tommy Atkins, and that he, and he alone, by reason of his excessive stupidity is the cause of all those disasters to the British force at stations surprised by the Boers.

ity is the cause of all those disasters to the British force at stations surprised by the Boers.

He asks: "How can one officer in charge of 100 men see that all his orders are obeyed?" Does he wish us to believe that any one officer has the whole and sole charge of 100 men (of course, I know there must be one responsible head), and that he has no subordinates or assistants to ald him in directing the duties of these 100 men? Is it not a fact that he would have one or more of those "sprigs of subalterns trained in the traditions of the British army" to assist him in "driving Tommy mad" (as he puts it in another part of the interview), and would he not have several N. C. O.'s, a class of men selected for their positions by reason of their intelligence, and who frequently know more than many officers who have "marched here, frozen there, and starved and fought everywhere," to assist him? If such is the case then our much-abused officer would not be subjected to such a trying time in the management of these men as he would have us believe, but if, on the other hand, he has the whole and sole responsibility of directing these men, without other assistance than the "bovine stupidity" of Tommy Atkins, then, I say, he deserves our sympathy, and whoever placed him in that perilous predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military expertin that perilous predicament merits the severest criticism of the "military expertin-chief."

This officer goes on to pay a high compliment to the fighting qualities of the colonials (for which we should thank him, although we and all the world have long eolonials (for which we should thank him, although we and all the world have long been aware of the fact), and even goes so far as to say: "I tell you they are the best fighting men under heaven," and I might have thought he was sincere in his compliment had he not twice previously in the course of the interview, awarded the prize to Tommy Atkins, saying he was "the best fighter in the world, mind you." This officer should not lose sight of the fact that the public have not been informed by the critics alone that the British soldier is all that he should be, and that the officers are fools, for the commander-in-chief, Earl Roberts himself, has been unstinting in his praise of the rank and file engaged in the South African war, and while not exactly saying that many of the officers were fools, he has yet led us to understand that they left very much to be desired.

I would not like it to be understood that I consider the N. C. O.s and men of the British army to be perfection—far from it; but I do think that if this matter were thoroughly investigated a good deal of the "bovine" stupidity so often alluded to by this officer in that part of the interview published by you, would be found realing on the shoulders of some of those officers who are no longer "sprigs," aithough "trained in the traditions of the British army," and possibly of the shoulders of some of those officers who are no longer "sprigs," aithough "trained in the traditions of the British army," and who object to being criticised for operations which have had a disastrous termination, and where

Tommy usually footed the bill with his life.

It may be that our friend Tommy "puffs out his chest and looks straight to his front," as this officer says, but that is "tradition's," and not his fault, and were he at any time to be found in such an unsoldierlike position as lying down and seeking cover, I have not the slightest doubt that our friend would be the year first to make him toe the mark

DR. SMITH'S

An Honest and Earnest Friend of the Sick Speaks.

idney Pills and the Results Prove His Wisdom in Doing So.

Nicolet, Que., Feb. 22.—(Special.)— Dr. W. Smith, of this place, reports two cases of Kidney Disease cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, which are very striking testimonials to the merit of this great medicine. The subjects are Caleb Rivard and Mr. Joseph

Hamel. Mr. Rivard suffered from incontinence of the urine day and night. He was so worried by the discharge of urine at night that he purchased from Dr. Smith a rubber instrument to protect his bed. Dr. Smith advised Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon reported to the doctor that he was quite cured. The trouble had entirely

Mr. Hamel writes of his case: "I suffered with Kidney Disease for three or four years so bad that I would have to lay off work two or three days every week. I was continually sick, and was forced to walk like an old man, being all bent with the pain. I had lost all my energy. I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After I had taken a few tinued, and after the third box my trouble had entirely disappeared. I could stand and walk upright without any pain or stiffness whatever. This is over six month.

or pain.' These cures have caused quite a sensation in this neighborhood, as both gentlemen are well-known. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Nicolet sation in this neighborhood, as both gentlemen are well-known. Dodd's

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The oldest known artesian well was supplied to the chair of pathology in the Chicago Post-Graduate Medical School. Dr. Cowen is a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston.

Curtain Poles and Fixings, Window Shades, 15c, 29c, 35c, 47c each.

> outside of Ontario. General Agents have been appointed for the Provinces of Quebec, Manitoba and the North-west Territories and British Columbia, and in addition several new agencies have been opened in our own province. The gentlemen appointed to these positions are men of tried experience and thoroughly conversant with every branch of the business. In addition to that, they control a large volume of insurance, of which we are able to get our full share, this being shown by the largely increasing revenue of the Company.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of the company's late manager, Mr. D. C. Macdonald, who nad been connected with the institution ver since its inception.

The report of the inspectors appended hereto shows in detail the losses, to-gether with the causes, as far as The members of the company are to be congratulated on the showing made under this head. With the exception of the Hull-Ottawa fire (the net less of which to the company was 9,908 56), we have suffered very little by the large conflagrations that have occurred during the past year.

The directors take pleasure in acknowledging the very satisfactory manner in which the agents attend to their duties, and take this opportunity of tendering the thanks of the head He Tells His Patients to Use Dodd's office to the company's representatives. From an examination of the balance sheet, it will be seen that the security for the policy-holders has been ma-terially added to. The amount now stands at the sum of \$500,683 01. Of the directors, three, namely, Hon. John Dryden, Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James Gunn, now retire.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN DRYDEN, President. FIRE INSPECTORS' REPORT. To the President and Board of Directors of the London Mutual Fire In-Surance Company of Canada: Gentlemen,-Your inspectors have in-

Western Ontario.

Mrs. Merrison, aged 67 years, wife of James Merrison. Sarnia, died at her home on the 19th inst. Alex. Urquhart, of West Zorra, was presented with a gold-headed cane last week, upon his retirement from public life.

could stand and walk upright without any pain or stiffness whatever. This is over six months ago, and I have not had the slightest return of the trouble or pain."

C. Townsend, an employe of Goold, Shepley & Muir, of Brantford, got his hand caught in a roller. His arm was slowly drawn in and crushed to the el-bow.

Windsor detectives who investigated the Clark robbery case at Craton, Kent county, suspect Louis Osier and Frank Fleming, of Thamesville, and accordingly warrents have been issued for their ar-

sunk at Lillers, France, in the twelfth century.

The Woodstock council have decided to pay over to the electric light company the sum of \$12,000 in purchase of the plant. The balance of \$2,000 will be paid The Woodstock council have decided to

The Annual Meeting of the share- | up to the 31st day of December, 1900, amounting to \$119,160 46. The actual amount of the above claims which ocholders and members of the London curred in the year 1900 was \$110,383 38, Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada was held at the head office on the balance being \$5,263 48 of 1899, and ance present, including the Hon. John Dryden, Messrs. George Gillies, James 146 From lightning to animals in fields 3,133 02

REPORTS

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From electric wire.
From oiled rags.
From brick kiln.

> Unkrown causes head the list, but with a large falling off from 1899, and defective chimneys, stoves and pipes

a still greater decrease. Lightning was heavier, mainly due to severe storms in Eastern Ontario, the west having less than the usual amount. More care seems to have been taken with lamps and lanterns, the amount being only about onethird of the loss in the year previous. Our persistent warnings seem to have had a good effect in this particular. The tramp has again come to the front as a factor in the year's losses. We would again call the attention of the agents and members to the fact that a careful inspection of chimneys and pipes will still further Your Directors have to report that ! reduce our losses, and prevent the

a careful examination of the business of the Company is being carried on loss of valuable property and in some cases lives. The year 1900 has been a disastrous that have the appearance of being one to most companies, but we have pleasure in congratulating you on ed, the policy of the Board being to having another prosperous year.

All of which is respectfully submitexercise great caution in the selection Considerable attention is also being

D. WEISMILLER, Inspectors. BALANCE SHEET, YEAR ENDING

SIST DECEMBE	11, 190	U.
Assets-		
Amount available of		
premium notes\$	265,728	70
Due on assessment No.		
. 38	1,142	89
Due on assessment No.		
39	28.933	41
Due on assessment No.	20,000	-
	14,961	99
Agents' belances		
	9,005	04
Office furniture, plans,	0.000	
_etc	2,000	
Bills receivable	964	59
City of St. Thomas		
debentures	23,956	00
Town of Tilsonburg		
debentures	7.182	50
Ontario Loan and De-	.,	-
benture Company, de-		
	13,460	00
bentures	15,400	UU
	10 000	00
Company debentures	13,260	
Interest accrued	256	
Office premises	16,000	00
Cash in Bank of To-		
ronto	26,787	03
Tiabilities		

Capital stock paid up... \$10,000 00 Losses adjusted but not

Balance-Security available for policyholders:
Balance as above....\$410,683 01
Uncalled capital.....90,000 00

Total\$500,683 01 Audited, compared with the books, and found correct, as above set forth. JOHN OVERELL, Auditor. London, February 26th, 1901.

The revenue account of the Company showed receipts aggregating \$236,234 54, while the expenditure showed 237,-709 40: this latter sum included the purchase of a large number of new agencies, the business from which is daily increasing, and from which it is anticipated that the income of the company will be increased during the current year to the extent of at least

The three retiring drectors were reelected, Hon. John Dryden taking his seat to represent the policyholders, and Rev. G. I. Taylor and Mr. James Gunn to represent the shareholders.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the Hon. John Dryden was reelected president, Mr. George Gillies vice-president, and Mr. H. Waddingspected and reported on 616 claims ton n which have been passed by the board year. ton managing director for the present

> when the \$2,000 bonds held by Mrs. Redigold, of Ohio, are handed over. Donald Crawford, sen., of Southwold township, died on the 18th inst., at the age of 85 years. Deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1843, settling on the farm adjoining where he died!

Miss Grace Her, M.A., of Ridgetown, has been appointed to the principalship of Timpany Memorial School, Madras, India. Miss Iler, who is an honor graduate of McMaster University, is at present teacher in Molton's Ladies' College,

Toronto. Ridgetown Standard: The Canadian Ridgetown Standard: The Canadian Express Company opened regular agencies on Monday at the following stations on the next extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway from here to Dutton: Highgate, Muirkirk, Rodney, West Lorne and Dutton. This places these stations in direct communication with the Grand Trunk Railway system, Canadian government railway system, Canada Atlantic Railway, Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway, Central Ontario Railway, Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company.

Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

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H. SAMUEL'S Lady's "Climax" Watch (Patent Lever), has a first quality three-quarier plate movement, accurately adjusted, fully jewelled and fitted with Expansion Balance. Fitted in solid sterling silver cases, stamped and splendidly engraved. H. Samuel's price \$10.50 post free.

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MAY STIR UP STRONG FEELINGS

Salisbury Talks About Changing the Anti-Popery Oath.

King Edward Grasps the Reins of

Government With a Firm Hand. THE CORONATION. London, Feb. 22.-Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords, referring to the anti-Catholic declaration contained in the oath which King Edward try for the first half of February that tar reported show a gain of 7.5 per cent over last year, with an increase of 34.8 per cent over 1899.

Activity grows more pronounced in took at the opening of parliament, said that though he deplored the language in which the declaration was the enactment represented the pas- March 1,

the enactment represented the passions and feelings of the period when/prices. Leather is firmly held, at unchanged prices. Leather is firmer, with exceptionally large sales. liament now are not so strong, but there were undoubtedly parts of the Lumber and materials are in good dethere were undoubtedly parts of the country where the controversies which the declaration represented still flour-ished, and where the emotions which it produced had not died out. If legis-lation was undertaken it ought to be the declaration represented still flour- tuations lation was undertaken it ought to be started in the House of Commons, and he was not certain but that strong feelings might be aroused there.
Rumors about the retirement of Lord

Salisbury are clearly premature, says a cable to the New York Tribune. His he abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duty of waiting upon the sovereign. waiting upon the sovereign, and this is considered by some political experts as a sign that the nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the Unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain, and A Salvation Army Officer Whose Dys the longer Lord Salisbury remains in office the more difficult will it be to keep down the pushful commoner. NINETY MAJORITY.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork city, moved that in the opinion of the house the United Irish Land League was entitled to the protection as the trades union. The motion was rejected by 203 to 109. OPPOSED BY THE W. C. T. U.

London, Feb. 23.-The saloon-smashing antics of Mrs. Carrie Nation are exciting considerable amusement in this country, and have provoked Lady Henry Somerset to state, as president Nation's crusade is not recognized by the W. C. T. U. of the United States, which has disassociated itself entirely from the movement.

EDWARD IS A WORKER. King Edward's activity and interest

the Tribune's London correspondent. Every detail has his attention, and he insists upon having accurate knowledge of everything, and forming an independent opinion. Those in touch with the court assert that all the important addresses and messages to the nation, army, navy and foreign rulers have been written by the King himself, and that the phrasing of all royal communications, except possibly the King's speech in parliament, is his own. He rises early, works late, sleeps little, and his health already reveals the effect of this close occupation.

PREMIER BOND'S MISSION. London, Feb. 23. - In an interview vith a representative of the press, Mr. Bond, premier of Newfoundland, said: 'I am here at the express wish of hamberlain, to confer with him on the question of the French shore, with a view of an early setlement. The proview of an early settlement. The pro-

three heavy earthquake shocks at Arica, Chili, at 3 a.m. Wednesday. The inhabitants were panic-stricken.

State of Trade in

rom the working off of retail Even the laggard drygoods market has shown a good measure of improvement, though in cotton goods there is still much to be desired. In the interior advices are almost uniformly favorable, with a very heavy movement of general mer-chandise and farm implements over the northwestern railways. Earnings of the railways of the coun-try for the first half of February thus

Cotton mills are meeting with light de mand, and even at the reduction to cents for print cloths there is no activity

Grain markets are devoid of wide fluo Australia indicate a larger crop than last

Adstrain indicate a larger crop than last year.

Liabilities of failures in three wesks of February were \$8,274,159. In the same weeks of last year naidures aggregated \$7,241,230, and in 1899, \$7,129,280, while the total was \$7,293,439 in 1898. But in the years immediately preceding 1899 defaults exceeded \$10,000,060. Failures for the week ware 252 in the United States.

CAPT. W. LACEY.

pepsia Was Cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets-He Had Suffered for Eight Years.

The exposure and fatigue which is an invariable and unavoidable part of the often seriously impairs the health. These devoted men and women are often forgetful of their own physical well-being, in their anxiety to carry on their work of lifting up the fallen. When stationed at Hamilton, Ont., Capt. W. Lacey suffered severely from Dyspepsia. He had suffered for eight years. He had it so bad he could not work. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured This is his statement regarding

"I have been troubled for eight years with Dyspepsia. I was so sick with it I could not work. I tried several medicines, but could not get anything to cure me. I tried Dodd's Dyspepsia The first box did me Tablets. in his work continues unabated, says good than anything I had ever taken. can now eat anything. I am completely cured. You may publish this.' Capt. Lacey would not subscribe to any statement that was not absolutely true in every particular. He had Dyspepsia for eight years-a chronic case-He was cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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ANGORA GOAT INDUSTRY. Kansas City, Feb. 22.—A movement is on foot by prominent Angora goat breeders to import to this country from Turkey a large number of the best Angoras that can be found. An importing company is in process of organization.

LOTS OF ICE IN CHICAGO. the United States.

LOTS OF ICE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Ice will be more plentiful in Chicago this year than last. Already 1,500,000 tons of the commodity have been harvested, and if the cold weather continues two more weeks over 2,000,000 tons will be stored. In addition the artificial ice companies have increased their capacity. Unless some of the independent concerns should precipitate an ice war, prices are expected to remain unchanged.

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The Australian Commonwealth.

is now the Australian Commonwealth is composed of six hitherto self-governing colonies, five on the mainland and Tasmania nearby, which were as independent of one another as are Canada and Newfoundland today. political divisions will now bear same relation to one anpact under the Southern Cross, has been arrived at in less time than it has taken to accomplish the same results in British North America. It is tual settlement with some form of self-government in Australia, while in Canada the period between actual settlement and confederation has been

The idea of a federal pact has to a certain extent occupied the minds of Australian and British statesmen for a long time. But local jealousies prevented it from being crystallized into anything definite. The nearest approach that was made was the meeting of a couple of delegates from each colonial Parliament to legislate on a few matters of common interest. It was a weak confederacy. What the people really desired was a representative Parliament and a ministry with through the influence of popular sentiment, which was apparently in advance of official, a constitution was drafted. But owing to financial difficulties in 1892 the movement was checked; the cessation, however, enabled the matter to progress favorably in the were eventually induced to pass a colony, through their representatives, which was to draft a constitution and submit it to the people. The constitution was in time submitted, and, after a few alterations made by the premiers of the colonies to suit those who were dissatisfied, was accepted

Canadians contented themselves with merely outlining the provisions of the British North America Act of 1867; the Australians drew up the bill to be submitted to the Imperial Parliament, and produced their constitution verbatim. In granting the constitution which was to produce the new commonwealth the British authorities made few alteraations: this generosity was doubtless due to the loyalty manifested by the Australians on the South African yeldt.

In general outline the new constitution resembles that of Canada. The cabinet portfolios will differ somewhat from those of the Dominion. Postoffices and telegraphs with their ac- tax on knowledge. This supremely cessories of money orders will be held stupid and detestable tax the working by a federal officer as here, but since classes of 65 years ago honestly bethere are no canals no minister is needed for them. In the financial ar- express purpose of keeping them rangements in connection with the ignorant, in order that they might be customs we have a wide departure from the Canadian constitution, inas- a free press, the same writer says, is much as four-fifths of the customs so deeply interesting because, though revenue is to be paid over to the treasuries of the six colonies, in propor- of the upper and middle classes, it tion to their populations. The ministers are responsible, as in Canada, but to both houses, as both are elected, and nearly co-ordinate in power. Time will be required to show how this arrangement will work. Deadlocks may occur, which will mean that the ministry with the majority in the house will be inclined to hold on. The Senate will have six members from each colony. One power that it lacks is that it may not originate a money bill, but it may suggest certain amendments to such a bill from the lower house. The lower house will be represented according to the population of the colonies. The members from each colony will vary from time to time, but the total will always be double the number of senators. There is no restriction as to which house the minis- corn-law rhymer, cried:

The powers of the Federal Parliament are defined by the constitution; all powers not mentioned or defined rest with the colonial legislatures and may not be exercised by the members of the Commonwealth. In this respect, the example of the American colonies has been followed rather than that of the Canadian provinces. However, in the United States the tendency has since been to strengthen the central power. The Duke of Argyll discussing the powers of the states, says: "The policy of Australasia has made each state keep for the present very large powers. Their inhabitants, where of British blood, are the best judges of what is most beneficial to themselves, and too great a hurry does not necessarily mean greater speed. The more pronounced the looseness of the interstate ties in civil matters, the more welcome will the British voice be as amicus curiae. British Privy Council judgments will be more and more recognized as an inestimable boon because all men recognize the impartiality and learning of that court. The Privy Council 'at Home' is an Australian as well as a British production, and the value of its judgments is far To effect the cure of social evils, min

The details of the judicial system are filled in by subsequent legislation. The new Supreme Court will be final for most purposes. A few questions may go forward to the Privy Council at the others by permission of the Supreme

The Grants to the Heroes of South Africa and to the Veterans of 1866.

was proposed to include the veterans of 1866. The Advertiser advocated it, and is pleased that the Government of the Province has included them.

At the recent parade to the First Methodist Church on the occasion of the late Queen Victoria's funeral, no interesting number of men marched past than the veterans of These men are still in the fight. and the recognition is well deserved. Why there should have been any objection we do not understand.

The occasion was one long to be renembered by those who had the good fortune to be able to get into the building. The services were very appropriate. The speeches probably not excelled in any part of the King's more loyal subjects of the Queen than those, who, in 1866, went to the front

Journalistic Enterprise at the this country temperate? Have the Close of the Century.

We have already called attention to the articles in the New York Sun, reing in this and other ways that an bringing to its readers the very best, pensive books, were now made ac- bring about the desired end? cessible through the daily press. We minds of the people. The parliaments know now another illustration, which measure enabling the electors of each | The Daily News sends cut its history of the nineteenth century in one large more than ordinary length and breadth, for one penny. This issue of a great paper, with its varied conits existence. tents, at such a small price, is itself a comment upon and an illustration of press, which started with such small beginnings, and has made such gigantic strides.

One of the writers in the Daily

in this connection says: "But the agitators had another prime grievance one even more intolerable than the act which gave the franchise to a householder worth ten pounds, and withheld it from his neighbor who was worth a farthing less. This was the lieved to have been instituted for the more manageable." The agitation for supported by so many eminent men was from first to last a workingman's movement. We, who have such abundance of cheap literature, cannot imagine the poverty of the poor in this way as it was 70 or 80 years ago. In the year before the Queen's accession a London daily cost seven pence, and five years before that there no provincial daily The taxes on knowledge included a stamp duty of four pence upon every copy of a newspaper, a duty of three pence on every pound of paper, and a heavy tax on every advertisement. When we read this now, we wonder at the patience of the people when knowledge was taxed and trade crippled in this ruthless fashion. Ebenezer Elliott, the

Oh, pallid want, oh labor stark, Behold, we bring the second ark,

The Press! The Pess! The Press! But the men who brought this ark had, as is the case with all pioneers to struggle hard and pay dearly. It is recorded that Mr. Charles Knight was subjected by the second of these taxes to a loss of £30,000 over his admirable and unique venture, the "Penny Encyclopedia." The agitation was kept up in London by the Workingmen's Association to procure a cheap and honest press. This caused, in 1836, a partial reduction of the stamp duty, which brought down the price of the daily papers then existing in London to five pence. Fourteen years later the "fight for a free press" was renewed under the noble leadership of Cobden, Bright and Villiers, and the last remnant of the "taxes on knowledge"-the duty on paper-was abolished by Gladstone in 1861. The

considered: "The wisdom of political trust to what is best in human nature is the moral of the battle for a free press.

historian of the Daily News winds up

the section on this subject with words

that are worthy of being carefully

greater than the expense of obtaining is are had wrought upon the fears of men-upon their lower motives and instincts. Theirs was the statesmanleft very vague and will require to be ship of the 'everlasting no.' The new policy speedily led to a great impovement in the tone and spirit of the newspaper press." There is just one word to add to this, now that the pleasure of either party and a few press has gained such a full victory in the battle for freedom, how important it is that its character should be maintained so that its influence should be sober and strong, making always for the higher life of society in which it plays such a great part.

The Mask Thrown Off.

"Premier Ross is getting quite sporty. He began his political career by telling nice little temperance anecdotes of the 'Papa, dear Papa, come home' class, in the school houses and cross-roads churches in West Middlesex, and was looked upon accordingly as the coming man who was to dedrunkenness and place it on a high moral plane. Now, he has boldly thrown all this overboard, flung pro-hibition to the winds, and uses the language of a horse jockey to inform Mr. Whitney that when the general election comes on he will be in 'on the home stretch and first at the winning post.' If Mr. Ross will go a little deeper into the lore of the turf, he may discover that a horse may be first at the winning post and still lose the race. A jockey must carry his weights to the finish."—Free Press.

The Free Press may rest satisfied that the Hon. G. W. Ross will have the "load" the leader of the Opposiwill have to carry. The Opposidominions, and surely there were no tion has a record, and that record is a heavy load.

But why should the Free Press misto defend the Province against the represent Mr. Ross? Has he not, and attacks of the Fenians. The Govern- has not the Government of Ontario, ment has decided upon the right during the past thirty years, by common sense methods, done a very great deal towards making the people of laws not resulted in a better class of Free Press forgotten the attempt made to take away the whole license system and place it in the hands of viewing the life of the nineteenth cen- the Dominion Government? This attury in all its departments, and show- tempt was made by Sir John Macdon-

If the ideal of Mr. Ross and many permanent existence. Ten years ago influential journal, with a large conmen and women is prohibition, and stituency, displays great interprise in the ideal cannot be attained at once, they set their faces towards the ac-

> The people of Ontario will be a very ungrateful people indeed if they fail to we are glad to choose from England. remember with the utmost gratitude the good accomplished by the Mowat and Ross Governments, and they will be blind indeed if they fail to see that their best interests lie in a continuance of that faith in the Ontario Government which they have had during

the progress made during the past sentiment or in recognition of comcentury. In fact, we do not know any munity of interests or in the feeling point more striking than the immense that "all are but parts of one stuadvances made in the newspaper pendous whole," then the advance towards it during the closing years of the century has been as rapid as the most ardent imperialist could wish.

News, speaking of political struggles PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Senator Wark has sent word to Ottawa that he is in good health, and that he expects to arrive by the time the Senate meets, and take his part in the legislative proceedings of that body. Hon. David Wark is a remarkable man. On Tuesday last he celebrated the 97th anniversary of his birth, having first seen the light of day in Londonderry, Ireland, Feb. 19, 1804. He has lived under five sovereigns, and he has been a resident of New Brunswick for 76 years. These years have been years of busy service, for Senator Wark has been a hard worker, whether as a business man or as a legislator. Mr. Wark served as a minister of the crown in New Brunswick over 40 years ago, and prior to Confederation he had been in public life in his adopted province for nearly a quarter of a century. Called to the Senate at Confederation, 34 years ago, he has ever since been an active and progressive member of that body, and ready to take his full share of the work of legislation. It is now 54 years since, in the New Brunswick Legislature, he introduced and carried through a measure authorizing the lieutenant-governor by proclamation to admit the products of any other colony duty free on such colony reciprocating. The various provinces of Canada agreed to this, and natural products were exchanged among the provinces up to the time of Confederation with as much freedom as they have been since. In this respect, Senator Wark may be said to be one of the Fathers of Confederation, for the benefits of the unity of interests thus created were so marked that it was not difficult to convince men who previously had their doubts that it would be beneficial to establish a complete unity of all the British North American territories. Hon. Mr. Wark is strongly in favor of having this trade freedom established between all the different sections of the British Empire, and for this reason he has enthusiastically welcomed, as a step in the right direction, the policy of the present Government, which gives a tariff preference to British products in our markets, the Motherland admitting all our products, except those subject to excise, free of all imposts.

Senator Wark occupies the unique position today of being the oldest member of any of the legislatures of the vast British Empire, and he has served longer in legislative bodies than any other man. May he live to well turn his century is, we feel assured, the wish of his very many friends throughout the Dominion.

There are ten railway lines in England and Wales, five in Scotland and

The Modest Bachelor. [Alexandria Glengarrian.]

The Ladies' Journal asks: "Do women ever love ugly men?" We have never liked to ask, but we have sometimes hoped they did.

Friendly Criticism.

[From Citizen and Country, Toronto.] The London Advertiser was never more vigorously edited than now, and has never been a better newspaper than now. Moreover, its typographical appearance is tasteful and pleasing. The Advertiser is older, but stronger

Beet Sugar Industry.

[Canadian Manufacturer.] Now that the farmers of Ontario are taking active steps looking to the establishment of the sugar beet industry and as the establisment of the industry means the erection of many mills and plants for the conversion of the juice of the beets into sugar, the manufacturers should take equally active interest in the matter, and join hands with the farmers in demanding a bounty either upon the beets grown or upon the sugar produced from

Lawless Methods of Enforcing Law. [Springfield Republican.]

A lawless method of enforcing the law may be expected to have troublesome consequences. No one, save the liquor dealers, will grieve much over the smashing of illegal 'joints" by Mrs. Nation, but when the reformer's methods induce riot like that at Winfield, Kan., in which a clergyman is reported to have struck a saloon man on the head with a hatchet, and the students in the Methodist college were led to declare in favor of lynching, the time has unquestionably arrived to call a halt. More harm than good is being done.

New Surgical Operation.

[Springfield Republican.] Another remarkable surgical operation has been performed. A young woman was twice shot by a rejected suitor on Monday night in Philadelhotels and hotel-keepers? Has the phia. One bullet was found to have entered the back and to have severed the spinal cord. Paralysis of the entire muscular system below the wound set in, and recourse was had to a operation. The severed ends of the spinal cord, which were fully three-lourths of an inch apart, were sewed together so as to knit. Since the operation the patient has rallied considerably, and the outcome is not awaited with the deepest interest.

How to Live a Century.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] Don't try to show people how grace-fully you can jump on or off moving Don't try to save three-quarters of

second by running in front of a trolley car. Don't go downstairs in the dark to hunt burglars. Don't stay to find out whether the other fool's gun is really loaded

Don't try to see how near you can skate to the edge of the ice before it Don't siap a large person on the shoulder and yell "Helio, Bill," until you are sure it isn't a case of mistaken identity. His vaccination may

be working. Don't try to show that you are used to city ways by leaping out of the elevator before it stops.

Don't tell all the funny things your SCANDAL hildren say. children sav. Don't take everything people recommend to you for the grip. Don't try to use moral suasion on bull-dogs.

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Public schools in Tennessee were op- Suit Against Duke of Westminster May Be Settled.

HONEYMOON

King Edward Said To Be Trying to Arrange a Settlement-Sir Alfred Milner Dragged Into the Sen-

sational Scandal.

London, Feb. 22.-In connection with against his wife, in which the corespondent is the Duke of Westminster, who was married only a few

NOT UNEXPECTED.

The proceedings have long been expected in the fashionable world. The lawyer, who is looked on as the leader of the divorce court bar, has been retained in behalf of the petitioner, but the case cannot be tried in court at any rate for some months, and possibly not before the autumn, so the friends of the just-married duke may yet succeed in compromising the mat-Atherton is reported to have already refused a check for \$200,000 as comhave sustained, the task ahead of be insuperable.

Major Atherton, the petitioner in this sensational scandal, ought have succeeded to the command of the Twelfth Regiment when its late colonel, the Earl of Airlie, was killed in South Africa in June last, but he was passed over in favor of Col. B. T. Mahon, who commanded the British forces which relieved Mafeking.

THE RESPONDENT. The respondent, Mabel Louise Atherton, is a sister of Sir Aubrey Paul, bart. She married the major in 1892. They have one son, born in 1899. Mrs. Atherton is a good-looking, stylish woman about 33 years of age. She belongs to London's smart set. When Mrs. Atherton went to South Africa her husband's regiment was with Lord Methuen's command at the Modder River, and she proceeded there. Mrs. rton was at the Modder River Camp with other women when Dr. Treves denounced the "plague of women" at the front in South Africa. The Duke of Westminster, then Lord Belgrave, and the brother of a well-South African millionaire. whose name has also been mentioned with that of Mrs. Atherton, were at the same camp.

NOTIFIED OF CAMP GOSSIP. For a long time Major Atherton renained in ignorance of the camp gossip, but finally some of his brother officers notified him of the facts in the case. Mrs. Atherton returned to

England in October and stopped off regarding the suit, which, according at the Island of Madeira. There she took passage on a steamer which was taking the Duke of Westminster home They arrived in London Nov.

Since the return of Mrs. Atherton, to Grosvenor family (the duke's name i Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor) has been engaged in an attempt to prevent the case getting into the courts. The Countess of Grosvenor, the duke's mother, invited Mrs. Atherton to her house. This move silenced the gossips for some time. Then came the report of the service of a citation or the Duke of Westminster on the day of his marriage, which was disprove by the fact that the suit was not then

filed. The Duke of Westminster was married in St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, Feb. 16, to Miss She lagh West, daughter of Col. William Cornwallis West. G. E. Hatfield, the Duke of Westminster's lawyer, when interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, said he knew nothing at presthe divorce suit of Major Atherton ent regarding the suit, and that the citation had not yet been served. Fol-

lowing the usual procedure, this is the next step Major Atherton would take. "Yes," Mr. Hatfield said, "if your indays ago to the famous beauty, Shel- formation is correct, which I suppose it is, you may be sure we will take very active counter measures." MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT Mr. Hatfield expressed his surprise upon hearing that Mrs. Atherton is at

Rome. He refused either to conform or deny the rumor that the Duke of Westminster's family had already paid any money to hush up the scandal. He drew attention to the fact that it did not follow because a suit had been commenced that it would ever come to a hearing. The Duke of Westminster is still

ter and preventing a trial. But as at Eton Hall with his bride. A representative of the Associated Press learns that a citation of the duke has pensation for the injury he is said to already been issued, but the court records being unavailable to public in spection, the details of the allegathose who are trying to arrange a spection, the details of the allega-settlement, among whom is said to be tions cannot yet be learned. No Eng-King Edward himself, would seem to lish paper has so far printed a lin

ON A PAR!!!

A Ticket Over the New York Central and Dr. Humphreys' Specifics.

Geo. H. Daniels, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the N. Y. C. R. R., at a public dinner at the Waldorf, said: For years I have taken no medicine but Humphreys' Specifics. My parents fed the whole family on these little pills; never had any other remedy in the house, and I am the smallest of eleven children. So much for Humph-reys' Specifics. I should advise all those who are raising children to get packages of it and carry it around with them. It is the most reliable thing you can get-except a ticket over the New

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to a society rumor, will be settled out

Previous to the Duke of Westminmarriage, a current report credited King Edward with had a good deal to do toward making the duke marry Miss West. Even Sir Alfred Milner has been dragged into this sensational affair. He is credited with preventing the Duke of Westminster from sailing from South Africa on the same boat with Mrs. Atherton.

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"The Mill Cannot Grind

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was

cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."
JOSTE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla,

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Western University Literary Society meets tonight. -Mr. Simon Rae, of St. Marys, has secured a position in this city. -A sitting of the first division court

was held this morning before Judge William Elliot. -There will be no sitting of the high court of justice tomerrow, as no busi-

ness has been entered. -The special evangelistic services in Empress Avenue Methodist Church will close Sabbath evening.

-Rev. Canon Dann will lecture in Christ Church school, Petrolea, on Monday night, on "A Trip Through -The "Kilties" carnival at the Prin-

cess rink on Monday night promises to be one of the best of the season. The prize list is a handsome one. -C. S. Hyman, M.P., has contribut-

ed \$50 to the Western University. W. T. Strong & Co., and E. A. Adams & Co. have also given contributions. -Mr. Fred W. Smith, of New Sarum, has secured control of the celebrated

thoroughbred stallion Courtz, form-erly owned by the late T. D. Hodgens, M.P.P., of this city. -A number of young ladies of St. Andrew's choir enjoyed a "Tally-ho" sleighride last evening. They were afterwards entertained by Mr. and

Mrs. A. S. MacGregor. -A load of hay upset on the street car track, at the corner of Adelaide and Dufferin avenue, about 11 o'clock this morning. Street car traffic on the belt line was delayed for half an

-The officers and men who are now serving in the short course at Wol-seley Barracks will leave for home next week. There were upwards of 40 who took the course, and their examination is now in progress before Col.

begin on the 1st of April. -The members and friends of the Froebel Society were treated to a lecture on "Astronomy," by Mr. Dear-ness at the Normal School Tuesday afternoon, the subject being "The Starry Heavens." Quotations on "The Stars" were given by the members and interpreted by the lecturer. A most pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all.

-A most enjoyable time was spent last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Scott by their employes. A 'bus called at the Leader Restaurant, 143 King street, to take them for a few hours' drive, and returning to the restaurant, a dainty supper was served. party then entered the 'bus again and were driven to their homes. One of the employes, dressed as a clown, country. (Applause.) caused a good deal of amusement and I have no desire to laughter by his antics and witticisms.

TROOPER CRONYN HOME.

Trooper Cronyn, of the Strathcona Horse, and son of Mr. V. Cronyn, of this city, arrived home last night on the evening express. He was met by a number of his relatives and friends who alone knew of his home-coming.

ELECTRIC LINE TO PORT. The St. Thomas Street Railway Company will start to build an extension of their system to Port Stanley as soon as the weather will permit. Their track will be run along the London and Port Stanley gravel road.

SEVERAL CARS DITCHED.

The breaking of a car wheel of a freight train led to a serious smash on the C. P. R. at Dumfries, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Several cars were ditched, and the auxiliary from this city had to be sent out. Fortunately no one was injured. The passenger train due here at 11:30 was several hours late.

TWENTY-FOUR CARS DERAILED. Shortly after midnight yesterday engine 534, of the Grand Trunk Railway, which was on the way to Toronto from this city with a heavy freight train, was passing Long Branch, when a car loaded with coal jumped the track in rounding a curve. Twentythree of the cars in the train followed it, and caused quite a blockade of the line, which was cleared by an auxiliary sent out from Torcnto. Conductor A. K. Ross and Engineer J. Jack- the house adjourned at 9:30 p.m. son were in charge of the train

POLICE COURT. At today's police court, James Burns was charged with perjury by Thomas Ratcliffe, the charge arising out of a civil action. The defendant was acquitted without the submission of any defense, the magistrate holding that the prosecution had not made out a sufficient case. Mr. Bartram, who appeared for the complainant, asked for a reserve case. Mr. Fisher appeared for the defendant. The charge of non-payment of wages, laid by Robt. Davis against P. McPhillips, was fur-

duct, will appear again in a week.

Dyspepsia Pains. Dyspepsia Pains.

Trising from the formation of gas owing to improper digestion, is the source of treat misery to many. A very prompt and efficient remedy for this trouble is found in Nerviline. It relieves the distention instantly, and by stimulating action on the stomach aids digestion. Good also for Colle, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Headache. In medicinal power Nerviline has a value five times greater than any other. Test it and see if it is not so. Druggists sell it.

with Water That's Past." PREMIER'S BUDGET SPEECH

Hon. George W. Ross on the Temiscaming Railway.

Survey and Inquiry To Be Made-Ontario's Dawning Era of Industrial Activity.

In continuing his budget speech on Thursday, Premier Ross said.
Continuing he gave statistics of the revenue of this province since 1867 and the amount expended. The aggregate receipts since confederation were \$108.808.724 14, the expenditure was \$107,775,177.83, leaving a balance

of these immense amounts the loss to the treasury by defalcationor any other irregularity was so trifling as to be barely worth noticing.

The effect of the government's ex-

penditure on colonization roads was to secure the construction of 5,362 miles of highways throughout New Ontario. The population of Northern Ontario had increased from 15,728 in 1871, to 91,694 in 1891, and would probably reach 120,000 by the census of the present year.
Mr. Ross then touched on the gov-

ernme 's record in dealing with the stitutions of the province, on capital account had been \$4,203. and on maintenance \$17,881,-619. This is paid out of the revenues of the province and without charge municipalities or direct taxato the tion. The cost per patient was \$122 19, compared with \$165 in the State of

New York. Turning to the government's policy on education, Mr. Ross said that the large expenditure was endured be-cause it was the spirit of the people to insist that the government so far as possible within its means should see that every child gets at least an elementary education.

Mr. Ross then reviewed the progress in agriculture, where the total expenditure had been \$5,382,698.

IN RELIEF OF TAXATION. The sum of the whole matter was that they had given back to the people since 1867, mainly for the purpose of relieving them of taxation necessary to preserve law and order, to maintain asylums, charities, educational and other institutions, the sum of \$91,478,158 50. Not a dollar had been raised in Ontario by direct taxation. The premier then referred specifically to the acts of the Liberal administration. His honorable friend from East Toronto had said the government was a dying government. It was, said the premier, a lively corpse. (Government

The premier spoke of Canada's success at the Paris Exposition, of the immense value of timber lands set apart for the present; the vast re-sources of Northern Ontario, especially in minerals, pulp wood, etc., and then dealt with the subject of

THE TEMISCAMING RAILWAY. At present the trade of the Temiscaming goes to Montreal by the C. P. R., on the east side of the Ottawa River. It is necessary that some means should be adopted for the construction of a railway from North Bay to Temiscaming, a distance of 106 miles. Shall we subsidize that road, or would it be better for the house to vote a sum to ascertain what the actual cost of construction would be, and afterwards to construct it ourselves, retaining entire control over the road from start to finish, leasing it to the Grand Trunk Railway, which we would have to do in order to obtain the con-nection which would make the trade of that northern country tributary to the older parts of Ontario? If we did that we would own the road, and we could lease it probably for the interest on the cest of construction, and at the end of some time get the margin of profit. The immense advantage to the province would be that the people of Ontario would control the markets of that new

I have no desire to injure Ottawa or Montreal. Both cities get their share of trade, and will continue to do so. If the pine is there and is to be got out let it come down on our own rail-ways; if the pulp has to be got out, let it come down on our own railways. (Applause.) If the settlers want to get out or go in, let them have such easy transportation as will conduct them by way of Ontario. (Applause.) effect upon all the industries, factories, wholesale shops and pork packing shops will be very great.

I throw this out now, not saying the government has absolutely committed itself to a policy of that kind. But we must have the courage to take up

the task. Mr. Ross resumed his seat amid loud cheers, and was immediately surround many of his supporters, who congratulated him on his speech.

COL. MATHESON REPLIES. Col. Matheson, who followed, said that the premier's statement did not place the financial affairs of the province in their proper light. The pro-vince was not in a position to advance one dollar for any demand upon it unless a tax was imposed to raise the amount it was proposed to give. The premier had not given any real idea of the actual state of the finances. He had said that the province had a sur-plus of nearly \$200,000 over the expenditure, but he had not shown how this was brought about. Col. Matheson accused the government of having mismanaged everything, and declared that as soon as the people had an opportunity of expressing themselves at the polls they would be driven from power. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) moved the adjournment of the debate, and

SURPLUS IS NOW \$2,580,000

This Year's Estimates Show a Decreased Expenditure-Details of Financial

The following is a summary of the

financial statement presented by the The details of the estimated receipts\$1,196,572

Crown lands revenue.

Public institutions revenue.

Education department.

Provincial Secretary's department Casual revenue.
Succession duties.
Supprementary revenue tax.
Tayern and brewers' licenses.
Law' stamps.

Assessments, removal of patients 3,000 DOMINION Total estimated receipts.....\$3,795,872 THIS YEAR'S EXPENDITURE. The following is the estimated expenditure for the present year:

Divil government \$28,570
Legislation 132,700
Administration of justice 454,693 lospitals and charities.
epairs and maintenance......
ublic buildings: Public buildings
Public works.
Colonization roads.
Charges, crown lands.
Refunds

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. The following is a condensed statement of the assets and liabilities of the province on Dec. 31, 1900;

Assets—
1. Direct investments:
Municipal debentures....\$ 91.583
Tile debenture coupons. 106,240
Municipal drainage as-tures

2. Funds held by the Dominion, bearing 5 per cent interest:
U. C. building fund....\$1,472,391
U. C. grammar school...\$12,769
Land improvement fund 124,685
Fund created under act
of 1884...\$248,280

Total assets.....\$7,535,400
Liabilities—

1. Balance of account current with the Dominion from confederation to date.....\$1,815,848

2. Railway certificates....\$1,274,847
Annuities, certificates....\$1,809,222

3.135.070 3. Common school fund, collections payable to Dominion..... 4.010

London Public

Library Additions.

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia, Forbidden Paths in the Land of Og. Langridge—A History of the Oxford Mission to Calcutta. Lloyd—Newest/England: A Country Without Strikes. The Quarterly Militia List of the Do-minion of Canada, 1901. Fuller—The Wrongs of Indian Woman-

hood.
Drysdale—Helps for Ambitious Girls.
Nisbet—Our Forests and Woodlands.
The Paris Salon of 1900.
Bolas, Tallent and Senior—A Handbook of Photography in Colors.
Senior—Pike and Perch.
An Englishwoman's Love-Letters.
Mason—The Women of the French

Salons, Cobbold—Innermost Asia, Travel and Sport in the Pamirs.
M. A. De Wolfe Howe-Life of Phillips Brooks. Brooks.
Surgeon-General Sir Joseph Fayrer—
Recollections of My Life.
J. Horton Ryley—Ralph Fitch, England's Pioneer to India and Burmah.
Hannah—A Brief History of Eastern Asia.

Ball—Things Chinese. Notes on various subjects connected with China.

Hillegas—The Boers in War. War of 1809-1900, as seen from the Boer side.

Earle—Stage Coach and Tavern Days.

Crockett—The Stickit Minister's Woo-ing.

ing. Crowninshield-The Archbishop and the

fuller-The Last Refuge. Fullerton-Lady-Bird. Hawthorne-Archibald Malmaison,

O'Brien—A Queen of Men. M. Roberts—Lord Linlithgow. Wilson—Rafnaland.

Amusements. COL. J. H. HAVERLY.



The management of the London Opera House announces the engagement of Col. J. H. Haverly's Minstre's for Saturday matinee and night. This is an old-time minstrel show, and the aggregation of burnt cork artists have been carefully selected. The produc-tion is given an environment of great brilliancy and newness, and the per-formance is said to be superior to anything of the kind ever offered by any minstrel organization. "Waltz Me Again" George Wilson is the leading comedian, and associated with him are ten other bright minstrels who have no peers as laugh-producers. With the company is the well-known Canadian lyric tenor, Charles Wesley (Handscombe), formerly a newspaper man in Toronto and Winnipeg.

THE WILLS BROS. "IN ATLANTIC CITY. A really up-to-date comedy is "In Atlantic City," which will be at the London Opera House Monday evening next, 25th. The fun in this musical

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the

Mr. J. P. Brady, who for the past ten years has been engaged by the Strathroy furniture factory, left on Tuesday for Mount Forest, where he has been ngaged by the furniture company of that place.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator is pleasant to take; sure and effec-tual in destroying worms. Many have tried it with best results. Mrs. Richards, of Caradoc, died sud-

denly the other day, aged 74 years. She was widely known and highly re-William and Wesley, of the firm of Richards & Richards, of Mid-dlemiss, and Edward, postmaster of Melbourne, are sons.



PARLIAMENT

Several Proposals to Amend the Elections Act.

Mr. Bennett's Proposed Re Embargo on Sawlogs Withdrawn—Binder Twine Sales.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Refreshed by the day's rest which Ash Wednesday gave them, the members of the House of Commons resumed their labors today with vigor, after having been photographed. The order paper was cleared off, the ministers being called upon to answer a score of questions re-lating to matters of more or less general interest. The motions for papers were also disposed of, and Mr. Bennett's motion, favoring an export duty on sawlogs cut on Indian reserves, and Mr. Blain's motion, relating to the method of disposing of binder twine manufactures at Kingston Penitentiary, were debated.

specting the supreme court of the In-dependent Order of Foresters, and to change the name to Independent Order Foresters. Mr. Henderson (Halton), in reply to cries of "Explain," said that the bill to amend the Dominion elections act. 1900, which he introduced, provided for the removal of the white space at the top and bottom of the ballot, in order to prevent mistakes. It also aims to prevent the improper use of the oath, which permitted persons are not on the voters' list upon tak-

ing it to demand a ballot, for reasons which are not specifically proved by the statute, such as absence or ne glect in the preparation of the lists. Mr. Smith (Wentworth) introduced a bill which has for its object the establishment of a uniform berry box. Mr Puttee, in the absence of Mr. Ralph Smith, introduced a bill "to re-

Mr. Tarte presented the special report of the engineers upon improvements to the Toronto harbor. Mr. R. L. Borden suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the desirability of having brought down at as early a date as possible any measures which the government propose to introduce. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he thought the measures would be intro-

duced next week. Mr. Ingram moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Dominion elections act. He explained that its object is to change the form of ballot by placing all words except the names of the candidates on the back of the ballot. Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that as there are several proposed amendments to the elections act, and had a bill now under consideration, the present bill should be allowed to pass the second reading so that an appointing major Reade, of the Shrop-shire Regiment, comamndant of the present bill should be allowed to pass the second reading so that are proposed amendments might be considered together. Col. Hughes suggested that voting machines might be

considered at the same time. Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act with reference to the and one of the best known physicians maintenance of cattle guards was re- of Minneapolis, died Thursday from ferred to the railway committee.

Mr. Bennett moved his resolution that in the opinion of this house an

export duty should be imposed upon all sawlogs cut on Indian reserves in Mr. Sproule supported Mr. Bennett's Mr. Fielding admitted that circum-

stances might possibly arise in which the government might feel it their duty to adopt export duties, and they had taken legislative power in cases to do that. It was a matter very well worthy of consideration, but for the present the government did not wish to commit themselves in the matter. Mr. Haggart asked as to the terms of the licenses, and whether it was in the

power of the department to alter their Mr. Sifton explained the manner of ssuing the licenses, and said that as to future licenses, there was no ques-

ion but that the department could make any alterations they chose.

Mr. Bennet withdrew his motion, as its adoption might lead to reprisals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that the motion and Mr. Bennett's request

were entirely different. Mr. Blain moved, that in the opinion of this house it is expedient that all binder twine held by the government, together with all the twine that may hereafter be manufactured by them, shall be sold direct to the farmer at a price to cover the actual cost of raw material and manufacture only, with one cent per pound added, and that no twine manufactured or paid for out of the Dominion treasury shall be sold or disposed of in any other way. It should be the policy of the government to sell the twine at cost price, with one cent per pound added, and supply the farmers at that price as far as it would go. By selling at that price it would go far towards com-pelling the other manufacturers to bring down their prices. He compared the accounts for raw material purchased, as set forth in the auditor-general's report, with the quantity of twine reported to have been sold, gested that the government had apparently sold as first-class manila a twine in the composition of which second-

quality manila had been used. Dr. Roche said the motion was one which should commend itself to the representative of every rural constituency. Especially was the binder twine question of interest to the farmers of Western Canada. It was an absolute necessity that the farmers should be able to obtain their twine at the lowest possible price.

Mr. Johnston (Cardwell) said he had promised the farmers of his constituency to endeavor to do what he could to enable them to obtain their twine from the government factory direct. Mr. Jabel Robinson (West Elgin), as the representative of the only organization of farmers in the Dominion, said the government had done well in putting twine on the free list. He had been told that the manufacturers of binder twine had come to Ottawa and asked the minister having charge of the manufacture of the twine to assist them to keep up the prices. Mr. Rob-inson said he would not extend his observations, as he did not want to pro-long the session, but wanted to see the premier of this great and glorious country go to the Southern Cress and assist at the confederation of Australia, and when he got the Australians properly organized to go on to South Africa and organize them there. He advocated the appointment of a firstclass man in every township to sell the twine to the farmers at the cheapest

possible rate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the point raised was an important one, but the government was not prepared to accept all the statements made, and as the question is a vast one, and it was un-derstood the house would not sit in the evening, he would ask that the debate be adjourned. The arguments brought

forward were not new to the house, and have already been brought to the attention of the government. He desired to express to the member for West Elgin (Mr. Robinson) the satisfaction with which he heard him say that the government had done a good thing when it put binder twine on the free list. This was the first time he had heard the statement from that side of the house, and he assured the honorable member the government would help him and his fellow-farmers in every possible way to fight against the monopolists.

monopolists.

The debate was then adjourned and the house rose at 6 o'clock.

GERMANY IN A GENERAL SHIVER!

Coldest Weather Experienced in Thirty-Five Years-Several Lives Lost.

ARCTIC WEATHER IN GERMANY. Berlin, Feb. 22.-In some parts of the country the weather is the coldest known in 25 years. At Cologne, a young lady was frozen to death in the street, and a coachman fell from his carriage with both legs frozen. Near Remagen a bicyclist was found dead. In the Gulf of Dantzic a fishing cut-Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill reter was frozen in and three of the crew

perished. The Moselle at Coblentz is frozen solid. At Hirschberg the temperature is 29° below zero (Centigrade), and in the Upper Hartz 30° below. From all the mountainous regions come reports of

great snowfalls. AN ARAB BISING. Constantinople, Feb. 22.-It is reported that a general Arab rising has occurred in Yemen, Arabia, against Turkish authority. The porte has ordered four regiments to reinforce the Turk-

Happenings of the Hour.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba has promised to bring down his railway scheme on Tuesday next, strict the importation and employment

> Col. Cronin and 80 men of the 33rd Regiment have routed 100 insurgents at Candon, South Illicos. Gold has been discovered in Lepanto Province, Philippine Islands, and two miners are said to have made \$3,000 in

two weeks. President Schwab, of the Carnegie Steel Company, it is said, will run the new steel combine, and Frick has been turned down.

The Winnipeg manual school system, inaugurated by Sir W. C. McDonald, of Montreal, was formally opened by Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa. Mr. W. Hessefield, of Manitou, Man. and his bride narrowly escaped death

through asphyxiation at the Bucking-ham Hotel, Woodsteck. An order in council has been passed

rates at once in Ontario and Quebec Provinces, and eventually all over the Dr. William Pleen, professor of phy sical diagnosis at Hamlin University, and one of the best knewn physicians

pneumonia. According to the report of the Dominion fishery inspector, sturgeon are becoming extinct. The report sug gested that the fish be protected for

several years. A cable received from Mr. Chamberlain requests that all the men who being enlisted for the Baden-Powell police force shall be vaccinated before sailing.

Mr. Thomas Kingsley, one of the oldest citizens of Toronto Junction, died at his home Thursday. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age, and had lived a

retired life for many years. Sixty-two thousand five hundred and fifteen immigrants arrived at Canadian ocean ports during the year ending June 30 last, including 21,105 booked through to the United States,

The chemical combine and the zinc combine have been amalgamated and incorporated in New Jersey, under the "The Vendee Company."

total capitalization is \$64,000,000. Lulu Price Kennedy killed her husband in Kansas City, after he had been forced to marry her, and subsequently refused to live with her. She is to be tried for murder in April, and her father and two brothers will be tried at the same time as accomplices. The inspector of the Quebec Board of Health has returned from St.Remi, Na pierville county, where an outbreak of smallpox had been reported. The officer verified twelve cases of a light charac ter. St. Remi is 30 miles from Que-

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ternoon of Mr. Thomas Condon, at the ripe old age of 86 years. The funeral took place Tuesday morning to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Rev. A. Mc-Keon conducted the services.

IN THE CENTER OF AFRICA the fame of Pain-Killier has spread. The natives use it to cure cuts, would and sprains, as well as bowel complaints. Avoid substitutes; there's only one Fan-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25 cents and 50

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A LIST THAT WILL ATTRACT. EVERY ITEM A SNAP.

5 dozen Ladies' Vests, "samples," two-thirds wool, worth 60c, for each.....

Boys' Worsted Hose, sizes 6, 61/2 and 7, worth 15c per pair, for per pair.....

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4 dozen Flannelette Nightgowns, large sizes, worth

10 dozen Men's Flexced and All-Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 50c, for each..... Another lot of Children's Colored Border Handker-

chiefs, at each..... 3 dozen Chocolate Colored Fleeced Underwear for men; regular price \$1 each, for.....

Ladies' Erect Form, Straight Front Corsets; Friday only, per pair.....

One table of Drygoods Remnants at exactly half price. 10 pieces 35-inch Flannelette; regular price 121/2c per

10 pieces Stripe Flannelette, 32-inch, untearable, a big snap at 121/2c per yard; on Friday only per yard.... 10c

This list is only a few of the bargains that will be

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TEMPLARS OF

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TEMPERANCE. Provincial Grand Council Elected at Con-

cluding Session.

Toronto, Feb. 22.-The concluding sessions of the convention of Royal Templars of Temperance were held yesterday, and at last night's session the following officers were elected: J. A. Austin, Toronto, grand councilor; grand councilor: Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie Picton, grand vice-councilor; Rev. H. S. Matthews, Davenport, grand chaplain; George Henry, Hespeler, grand herald; Miss Penhall, Exeter, deputy grand herald; W. J. Austin, Milton, James Hughes, Toronto: W. A. Hallilay, Brooklin, grand trustees; Dr. D. Robertson, Milton, grand medical referee: L. C. Peake, Toronto, John Carr. Hamilton, grand auditors; William McBride, Alliston, grand guard; Frederick McGinnis, Mount Salem, grand sentinel; F. Buchanan, J. A. Austin, Toronto, A. M. Featherston, Hamilton and Dr. Robertson, Milton, delegates

to the Dominion Alliance Executive and Provincial Alliance. The obituary committee submitted resolutions of sympathy and condolence upon the death of Queen Victoria, Robert Rae, a noted temperance worker in Great Britain, and several

members of the order. The proposal of Rev. W. Kettlewell for government control of the liquor traffic was shelved. A recommendation that members take an active part in political conventions was adopted. The financial report showed a balance to the credit of the order.

Kirkton's New Church.

St. Marys Journal: The handsome new St. Paul's Church, Kirkton, was opened for divine service on Sunday last by the Bishop of Huron, assisted by the Revs, Professor Burgess, M.A., of the Western University, London; W. F. Brownlee, of St. James', Clandeboye, and the rector, William Stout. The day was all that could be desired, and the three services were attended by immense concourses of people, the nave, chancel, vestry room, entrance and stair, as well as the aisles, being packed to their utmost capacity, and besides, a large number filled the basement, whilst crowds extending from the street to the door were unable to obtain aomittance, and had to turn away. The crowds at morning and evening have been estimated at from 500 to 800. The bishop, owing to painful illness, was unable to preach, and only addressed a few words of congratulation and commendation to the people at the morning service. In the afternoon he addressed a class of seven persons presented for the apostolic ordinance of confirmation, and performed that rite in his usually impressive marner. Professor Burgess preached by the bisholity.

At the Capital.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.-Mr. Charles Hyman today presented a petition on behalf of the McClary Manufacturing Company, London, for the passage of a bill authorizing the increase of the capital stock to \$3,000,600. An order in council has been passed appointing Major Reade of the Shropshire Regiment, commandant Kingston College. He will leave almost immediately for Canada. The minister of trade and commerce Malt Breakfast Food so strongly re-commended by the highest medical mail service for a period of one year. The minister of militia has approved of the establishment in Montreal of a provisional school of infantry for the The death took place on Sunday af- training of officers and men of the militia. It has not yet been settled who will be in command.

The Conservatives held a caucus which lasted for two hours and a half tonight. At its conclusion Mr. Borden stated that routine matters only were dealt with. It is believed, however, that the caucus discussed what action should be adopted by the party in regard to the preferential tariff. The leader will be fixed next week.

The Riviera has not had such a cold January as the past month since 1871. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

THE TRENTON WRECK

Ten Dead Bodies Recovered-Only Three Identified-Still Another Disaster.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.-The total number of dead in the Pennsylvania

Railroad wreck of last night at Rust-ling's Siding, near Bordentown, is now known to be at least ten. The only dead persons yet identified are Engineer Earle, of the "Nellie Bly" express; Baggagemaster James Birmingham, of the local train, and J. W. Nale, of Trenton, who was a passenger on the local train. Engineer Thomp-Francis' Hospital, is still in a very precarious condition, and it is not at all certain that he will recover. Frank Bolden, a passenger on the local train,

who had both legs taken off, may not recover. STILL ANOTHER DISASTER. Sharon, Pa., Feb. 22.-An Erie and Pittsburg freight train ran into a crowd of men on their way to work today.

Five men were killed outright, being cut to pieces. ELEVEN WERE KILLED. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.-The total number of dead, as a result of the wreck at Rustling's Siding last night, is eleven. Besides the eight bodies brought to Trenton last night, three more were brought in this morning. Besides Engineer Earle and Baggagemaster Birmingham, three have been identified—J.W. Nale, salesman, Trenton; W.

MRS. CARRIE NATION

McGinney, a laborer, suposed to live

at Florence, N. J., and -. Stokes, of

Is to Enter the Political Arena and Edit "The Smashers' Mail."

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 22.-Mrs. Car rie Nation is to enter politics and become the editor of the Smashe Mail, a paper to be run in behalf of i groes. She has refused tempting offe to lecture, and will remain in Topeka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election. These matters were announced by the crusader in the county jail after the charge against her of smashing the Senate Saloon two weeks before had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moeser's cold storage plant last Sunday

LIKE A KNIFE.

Such Were the Terrible Pains of Scie-

tica in the Case of Wm. A. Brown. Boiestown, N. B., Feb. 18.-Northumberland county has seldom seen such an extreme case of suffering as that of Mr. W. A. Brown, of this place, Mr. Brown had Sciatica. He describes his case this way: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hips that I could not walk without suffering awful agony. pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it"I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. The

first box helped me, and three boxes completely cured me. I have not since had the slightest symptoms of pain or ache. I think they are a wonderful remedy. I have recommended them to a number of other sufferers, and have yet to hear of their failing to cure."

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

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Liverpool, Feb. 22-Closing.

s. 9%d.
Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 7%d.
Peas—Extra India mess easy, 62s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess, western, easy, 63s.
Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs,

Bacon-Steady; Cumberland cut. 26 to 30

lbs, 43s 3d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s

6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 38s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 36s 9d.

Lard—American refined, in palls, steady,

39s 3d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good United States, 77s.

Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.
Receipts of wheat during the past three ays. 164,000 centals, including 154,000

Receipts of American corn during the

past three days, 82,300 centals. Weather

MARK LANE EXPRESS' REVIEW.

SUGAR.

THE OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 21.—Credit balances, \$1 20; sales, 1,000 at \$1 30.

Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 59

net; Oil Springs crude, \$158 net; refined, n bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 4½c to 15½c.

ANTWERP, Feb. 20 .- Petroleum, 18

Oll CITY, Pa., Feb. 20.—Credit balances, \$128; certificates, no bid.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-Linseed oil, 23s 6d

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

sold at \$480 to \$5, and the range for choice cattle is from \$450 to \$5; medium cattle lower, at \$4 to \$450; a bunch of line sicers of light weight sold at 4½c. Butchers' cattle—Picked lots steady to

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 21.-Oil closed

rurpentine spirits—Steady, 29s. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7/sd. Petroleum—Refined, 7/4d.

days, 164,6 American.

H. BUTLER, Artichokes, ner bag...... 15 Vegetable oysters, doz.... 25 STOCK BROKER

THE MARKETS.

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Canadian Pacific	91
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Royal Blectric	170
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J. M. YOUNG STOCK BROKER-New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIO TEM-

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THE LOUAL MARKET.	
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR	T.
London, Saturday, Feb. 23.	
Wheat, red, per bu	60
Wheat, white, per bu	66c
Oats, per bu	Oc.
Corn, per bu	6c
Rye, per bu 483/c to 483	4.c
reas, per bu 5ic to 5	70
sariey, per bu 36c to 4	10
ans. per bu	90
Suckwheat, per bu40%c to 45;	4c

Wheat sold at \$1 10, and oats at 85c supply of both good and demand very Corn brought 80c, and peas, for feed, Beans sold at \$1 15 to \$1 25 per bu. Live hogs were \$6, and dressed, \$7.75 to \$8.25. Quotations:

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reas, per 100 lbs	0	95	
Corn, per 100 lbs. 75	0	80	
Darley, per 100 lbs 70	0	85	
Beans, per bu 100	(4)	1 25	
Rye, per 100 lbs 80	0	80	
Buckwheat, pe: 100 lbs 85 HOGS.	0	95	
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 400	0	5 00	
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parators. Reduced prices. Call and see tem or write for circular. 417 Talbot treet, London. John S. Pearce, Western TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The state of trade at the western cattle market today showed no great improvement; the offerings during the past two weeks have been large enough for the wants of dealers here, and there is no great inducement to buy; besides, the quality of the stock is not particularly attractive; the total run was 60 loads, including 250 calves, 403 sheep and lambs, 30 calves and 1,000 hogs. Export cattle—Trade less active and prices a shade better; some good loads sold at \$480 to \$5, and the range for WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

"TODESALE DEADEL		Tere	LAND.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	19
Butter, ib rolls, baskets	20	(0)	22
Butter, crock	19	(0)	21
Butter, store lots	17	100	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	0	23
POULTRY.		_	
Turkeys, per lb	8	0	9
Geese, per lb	5	(1)	6
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Chickens, per pair	60	60	75
Hens, per pair	50	0	GC
FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
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VEGETABLES	S.		
Potatoes, per bag	30	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	1	
Celery, per doz	30	(1)	40
Cabbage, per doz	50	@	60
Beets. per bag	35	(4)	40
Onlons, per bag	60	(1)	75
Carrots	30	0	40
Parenips	40	60	50
Savory and Sage, per doz.	15	0	24
Parsley, per doz	35	0	35

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MEAT, HIDES, ETC. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

firm, at \$4 15 to \$4 40, and good to choice are worth \$3 \$2 to \$4 15, in-qis m and common are a drug on the market, at \$4 to \$3 25. Export bulls—Prices essier, at \$3 75 to \$4 25; choice-would sell at \$4 25. Factors—Prices to \$4 25; choice would sell at \$4 25. Factors—Prices steady and unchanged. Stockers—Steady and prices unchanged: Choice weights sell at \$2 75 to \$3 25. Mich caws—One fine cow brought \$50 and another sold at \$54; the range of market is from \$30 up. Sheep—Quiet; export swes in fair demand, at \$3 to \$3 50; market steady and prices unchanged; lambs steady; demand for grain-fed, which are firm at \$4 50 to \$4 75 per cwt; barnyard lambs unchanged. at \$3 75 to \$4 50. Calves—Steady; prices unchanged, at \$3 75 for select weights, and \$6 25 for lights and fats.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts. 500, including 150 Texans; good to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 50 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 83 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 83 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 83 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 83 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 83 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Hors—Receipts, \$3 50 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$5 25 to \$5 35; light, \$5 25 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 37½ to \$5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed, \$3 60 to \$4 10; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 60; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 65; native lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 25; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Liberal demand, moderate; butcher cattle

AMERICAN MARKETS. MARKET HOLIDAY.

The leading United States grain and produce markets were closed yesterday, the anniversary of Washington's birth-The following table shows the quotations per cental for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. Robert Gardner, of Clinton, has left for New York. He was offered a splendid situation there as clerk in one of the leading hotels and accepted it for a time at least. He was formerly the popular clerk at the Tecumseh House, but was forced to resign on account of ill health.

-Brussels Herald: An item appeared in the London papers last week saying that a company was being formed in that city to purchase the Ronald fire engine works of Brussels, and move the business to London. Mr. Ronald says there is no immediate likelihood of the matter going through, but if it should the new company intend to still run a foundry or implement shop here. -The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie

J. Rogers, of East London, was held yesterday from the residence of her Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; futures quiet; March, 5s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; May, 6s \(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Corn—American mixed, new, 3s 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; American mixed, old, 3s 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; futures quiet; March, 3s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; May, 3s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; July, 3s 9\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 73\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. father, Mr. Willim Kew, Deacon street, London township, and it was attended by many friends, the ladies of the Orange Order, of which the deceased was a member, attending in a body The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Spence, of All Saints' Chapel, Hamilton road, and Messrs. John Kew, Nissouri; Charles Young, F. Johnson, W. Homister and Charlie Haw, acted as pall-bearers. Mrs. Rogers was the wife of the late Ernest Rogers, who died five years ago, and she is survived by her six-year-old son, her par-ents, two sisters, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Kew, and three brothers, Robert, Henry and James Kew, all of this city. Tomorrow evening a memorial service will be held at All Saints' Chapel, with which Mrs. Rogers was

Cheese—Quiet; American mest white, 50s; American finest colored, 51s.
Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25s 3d; Australian (in London) easy, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot steady, AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Buffalo Times: "Special Commissionr Cameron, Commissioner William Hutchinson, of Ottawa, and H. C. Me-Bride, of London, Ont., architect and designer of the Canada building, were in this city yesterday and completed arranagements for the Canadian exhibit. The building will be situated northeast of the dairy building and near the Stadium.'

London, Feb. 22.—Wheat, foreign and English, dull; corn, American. poorer demand at previous prices: Danubian quiet; fiour. American and English, difficult of sale. Paris—Close: Wheat quiet; Feb., 19f 90c; May and Aug., 20f 95c; flour weak; Feb., 25f 60c; May and Aug., 20f 70c. T. F. KINSLOW DEAD. Thomas F. Kinslow, the professional baseball player, died at Washington yesterday of consumption. Kinslow made a brilliant record on the Brooklyn National baseball team. Before joining that club Kinslow was the star catcher of the old Tecumseh Club, of this city, when professional games were played on the Pall Mall street

SUGAR.

London, Feb. 22.—Raw Muscovado, 10s 6d; centrifugal, 11s 6d.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Owing to the continued competition on the part of American refiners in this market, local manufacturers decided this afternoon to reduce prices on low-grade yellows 15c, and on other sorts 10c per 100 lbs, which makes the range now \$3.80 to \$4.45 per 100 lbs, as to quality, at the factory; granulated is unchanged, at \$4.65 per 100 lbs. INSPECTED PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Dr. English, chairman of the board of education, and several of the aldermen, made an inspection of the public schools yesterday afternon.

A PROMINENT CUTTER. Citizens will be delighted to hear that Mr. James Ferguson has secured the position of cutter for Mr. O. Labelle, merchant tailor, of 372 Richmond street. Mr. Ferguson has very few equals as a cutter, and undoubtedly no superior in this city. He is a gentleman who takes well with the public. Mr. Ferguson leaves today for New York, where he will get all the new ideas connected with his line of business for the coming season, and will be ready to receive

his friends on March 4. THE KINGSVILLE FIRE LOSSES. Windsor, Feb. 23.-Losses by the Kingsville fire yesterday are placed as follows: Charles Quick, stock, \$16,000; insurance \$10,000; Smart block, \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; postoffice furniture, \$300, no insurance; Cronklin block, damage, \$650, fully insured; Wigle block, damage, \$300, insured; M. G. Brethour, loss on stock and building, \$800, insured; Pastorius building, damage, \$400, insured. The electric light, telephone and telegraph wires are down. The fire is supposed to have originated because of a strong pressure of natural gas through the night.

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REGARDING PUNISHMENTS

Chinese Imperial Edicts Said to Have Been Signed

And Their Terms in Two Instances Carried Out-British Get a Chinese Railroad.

Pekin, Feb. 23.—The foreign ministers have received a message from the Chinese peace commissioners, saying the edicts regarding the punishments, the cessation of examinations and the responsibility of the viceroys and governors have been signed, but the text has not yet arrived.

BRITISH GET A RAILWAY. Among the provisions of the conven tion under which the British assume western lambs, \$5 to \$5 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Liberal demand, moderate; butcher cattle sold for \$4; stockers, \$3; calves opened fairly steady, with top price \$7 5), but the close was lower. Sheep and lambs—Unchanged: choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; lambs, good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 15; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75; good to choice, \$1 25 to \$450; common to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75. Hogs—Active on Yorkers and slow on heavy; heavy, \$5 55 to \$600; Vorkers, \$5 70 to \$5 75; pigs, \$5 70 to \$5 75; roughs, \$5 15 to \$5 30; stags, \$4 to \$4 25; closed dull and 5c lower than the opening.

AMERICAN MARKETS control of the Shan Hai Kwan Rail-road, the transfer of which was begun yesterday, and is to be completed on Feb. 28, is an agreement, that, in case

POWERS MUST ASSENT. At the instance of the United States Government the powers have agreed that if any one nation seeks to secure room for its individual settlements or like privileges, in ports or elsewhere in China, the application must be approved by the other powers before the Chinese Government will be permitted to assent, even if it desired it so.

PUNISHED. Li Hung Chang asserts, says the Pekin correspondent of the London Morning Post, that the punishments to be imposed upon Prince Chuang and Yu Hsien have been carried out in accordance with the demands of the foreign envoys.

PREPARING FOR EMPEROR'S RE-TURN.

London, Feb. 23.—The Standard has received the following from its correspondent at Shanghai: An imperial despondent at Shanghai: An imperial despondent at Shanghai: An imperial despondent at Shanghai and Shan cree orders the Chinese officials in Pe-kin to repair the palaces there promptly, that they may be in readiness to re-ceive the court, which will leave Sian Fu toward the end of March.

GLEN OAK.

Two Recent Deaths—General Snow Blockade-Farm Property Changing Hands.

Glen Oak, Feb. 23.—We are sorry to announce the death of Matthew Green, which took place at his late esidence, in North Ekfrid, on Thursday. Mr. Green, who was about 40 years of age, left a wife and young family, who have the sincere sympathy of the community. Rev. Mr. Henderson, of Appin, officiated at the funeral, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Hutchinson, widow, age 75
years, is dead. The funeral took place on Monday from her late home in Caradoc, con. 4, to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

William Raney, near this place, is seriously ill and under the doctor's The worst snowstorm in ten years

raged here Wednesday, all day and night, completely blockading the concession roads and causing traffic to be suspended for a time. The Mount Brydges mail was two days late in ar-Farm lands are changing hands by

bargain and sale, by lease, and occa-sionally by mortgage. All farm produce is in good demand. hogs are in lively demand at good

Telegraphic Briefs.

A bill will be introduced in the Ontario legislature to incorporate Kings-

Mr. S. G. McKay, barrister, Woodstock, is appointed deputy judge of Oxford county. The heirs of the late Baron William

Von Rothschild have given one million marks to Berlin charities. The document handed to the Duke of Westminster on his wedding morning was not a writ in the Atherton

divorce proceedings, but a letter. The Canadian Club, of New York, has sent a deputation to Ottawa to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to deliver an address before the society in New York.

Mr. B. M. Britton, K.C., member for Kingston, will test the feeling of the House of Commons in regard to the advisability of establishing divorce courts in Canada.

Sixty-two thousand, five hundred and fifteen immigrants arrived at Canadian ocean ports during the year ending June 30 last, including 21,015 booked through to the United States. Fifteen new locomotives have been ordered by the C. P. R. for the Crow's Nest line, and a large amount of rolling stock, which has been ordered, is it! expected to be ready about the 1st of i

FATALLY HURT AT WINDSOR. Windsor, Feb. 23 .- James McCormick, employed at Ferris' livery stable in this city, was fatally injured yesterday af-ternoon by a heavy cog wheel, which fell down the elevator shaft near which he was standing, and struck him on top of the head. His skull was fractured and a deep cut made. He was unable to be removed to his home, and is lying in the livery stable office at-tended by Prs. Sanderson and Reaume. ESSEX INTERESTED IN BEET

Windsor, Feb. 23.-The question of sugar beet growing is receiving a great give you an undeserved reputation as a deal of attention just now from Essex county farmers. Essex soil is said to be especially adapted for the production of the beets. How great is the interest manifested in the community is shown by the large attendance at farmers' institute meetings when the question is discussed. The Ontario Government is disposed to encourage the new industry of sugar beet growing.

THOUSANDS LIKE HER.-Tena Mc-THOUSANDS LIKE HER.—Tena Mc-Leod, Severn Bridge, writes: "I owe a cebt of gratitude to Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil for curing me of a severe cold that troubled me nearly all last winter." in order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclec-tric Oil thrice a day, or oftener if the cough spells render it necessary. DYING OF A

BROKEN HEART.

Belgium's Queen Slowly Passing Away-She Has Ever Khewn More of Grief Than Joy.

Just as Holland's young queen nas been happily married, her elderly neighbor, the Queen of the Belgians, is slowly dying of a broken heart. The doctors call it chronic bronchitis and general exhaustion, but that is simply because grief is not considered scien-Few women of whatever degree have

had as much mental suffering as this rich and popular queen, who might have been kappy had she not been the daughter of an Austrian archduke and granddaughter of the Empress Theresa, and therefore bound to Maria wed a European prince for state reasons, whatever her heart might say.
All this brightness began to be dimmed before the bride was fairly set-tled in Belgium. Her father-in-law, King Leopold I., was a stiff stern, cranky old fellow, who made life miserable for the Austrian princess with his rules and regulations, and who forbade her careering around in Brussels and at Laeken with her fast horses. He used to break her spirit, too, by scolding her in public.

A more lasting grief, however, was the death of her only son white yet an infant. Her three other children were all daughters, a source of much bitterness to her huseand, for in consequence the line of succession rasses to his nephew. Albert of Flanders. Queen Marie Henriette hoped to

place each of her daughters on a throne. The eldest, Princess Louise, was married to Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in 1875, and the second, Stephanie, was married to Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria. They proved to be the unhappiest two marriages that royalty has made in our time. Prince Philip was a brute, according to all accounts, and subaccording to all accounts, and subjected his wife to all manner of indignities, until she finally ran away with a lieutenant, plunged up to her with a lieutenant, plunged up to her eyes in debt and dissipation, and was eventually carried off by her husband's orders to an insane asylum, where she is today, although it is generally believed that she is not insane. Before leaving her husband

she had pleaded again and again with her father to help release her from a union so distasteful. It is said she appeared at her father's palace at 4 o'clock one morning, after having been knocked down by her husband.

Her pleading broke her mother's heart, but Leopold was unbending, and the princess was sent back to her fate on the same morning.

The tremendous tragedy of Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria is still fresh in everyone's mind. It could not have added much to the misery of his wife, for it had been preceded by a long round of wild dissipation. Whether he really killed himself and the woman, or whether they were slain in a drunken brawl probably will never be known outside of a dozen members of the Austrian court.

Queen Marie's youngest daughter, Princess Clementine, observing the matrimonial sufferings of her two sisters, is said to have sworn that she never would wed; but now that Stephanie is married again, and happily this time, it may be that the Princess Clementine will change her

charges. From the time that Princess Louise fell into disgrace, the queen of the ties warrant the following conclusions Belgians began to grow old beyond 1. That compared with their numbers,

Something for Mother to Read Aloud.

In a Chicago school the other day a class of little tots was asked to give a definition of happiness. There was thoughtful silence for a noment, and then a small girl remark-

ed that "happiness is bein' so busy you den't know you're mis'able." Either that young lady was repeating something she had heard or she "builded better than she knew," for there never was a better definition of happiness than that.

It's ever so much better than "Be good and you'll be happy," because you can't be good unless you're busy. It's the idle boy who smashes windows and pulls little girls' pigtails.

Being busy, of course, doesn't mean

you must be studying all the time or even doing chores. You can be just as busy playing ball or skating as any-

One of the busiest boys we ever knew hated school and school books, but he was always busy rigging up electric bells or inventing something new in mouse traps, and today he is so busy making money he hardly knows what to

do with it all. Folks regarded him as a shiftless boy because he wasn't good at study, and now remark "how he has changed since he grew up."

Well, he hasn't changed; he never got in the way of learning his history lessons. But what is really more important, he got in the habit of being busy as a boy, and he has never gotten over

A little school girl was recently asked what a poacher was.
"A poacher," she said, "is a fried

Another child in the same class de fined a palmer as " a man who walks on his hands." Of course, neither of these children was prepared to give a correct answer, but rather than admit they did not know they made the above absurd re-

A very good rule to adopt in the schoolroom and all through life-Re sure you thoroughly understand a thing sure you talk about it. If you keep before you talk about it. If you keep silent, people will generally give you credit for knowing more than you do, whereas one foolish utterance will often

Don't be afraid to ask questions, only don't ask foolish ones, like the girl who asked the fruit man how he sold his penny apples, or the excited lady who inquired what time the twelve-twenty train left.

You'll be surprised how many questions which rise to your lips you can answer yourself if only you stop and think them over before you appeal to an older person. To be able to reason things out clearly for yourself is far more important than to stuff your mind with facts and figures.

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CRIME IN CANADA

Foreigners Responsible for More Than Their Proportion of III-Doing.

George Johnston, Dominion statistician, has prepared a statement giving the statistics of crime in Canada for the period of 1887-99. For the thirteen years there was an average of 37,250

convictions for offenses of all kinds. In 1899 the convictions were \$8,710, Both absolutely and relatively to population punished crime in 1899 was higher than in 1898, as in 1898 it was higher than in 1897. Of the total number of 484,268 convictions for thirteen years, market, or at the head office, 184 King charges numbering 88,523, so that con- street, victions formed 68.9 per cent of the

According to occupations the statis-Belgians began to grow old beyond her years. Her favorite horses were neglected and her health began to fail. The general impression is that after all the cruel tricks fate has played her she no longer cares to live. the way of crimes under the head of offenses against the person, forgery, and offenses against the currency. That the domestic class commit crimes just about in proportion to their numbers. 4. That the industrial class have less than their proportion in all the six divisions of crime, except in offenses against property with violence, where they slightly exceed their proportion. 5. That the professional class provide a low percentage of criminals. 6. That laborers contribute more than

their share to every class of crime; their percentage being: Crime, 89 per cent; population, 12 per cent. About 69 per cent of the convicted were bern in Canada. As the Canadian-born population is 86½ per cent of the whole population, the criminals in the Dominion born outside of Canada are more numerous relatively, then, the Canada are more numerous relatively than the Canadian-born, forming but 131/2 per cent of the population, and supplying 40 per cent of the criminals. Those unable to read and write formed about 13.8 per cent of the convicted in the 1897-99 period, against 14.9 per cent in 1887-89 period. Those

possessed of an elementary education were 76.6 per cent in 1887-89 period. Those having a superior education formed in both periods somewhat over 1 per cent of the convicted. Towns and cities furnish 76 per cent of the criminal class of Canada, and the urban population is about 30 per cent of the whole population. THE PHILOSOPHY OF A KISS.

By Anna W. Weir.l

He lingered ere they parted,
And besought of her a kiss,
She falteringly replied: "Kind sir,
A question 'tis-of this: "Would you reverently impress it

On the forehead, 'twere respect;
On the hand, it is for friendship;
Don't you think you'd first reflect? "On the lips it might be either, Or perchance he both, or more." He paused in meditation till
She thought him quite a bore.

Then be looked; she stood before him, Her little hat tipped low, Her hands clasped tight behind her— Could he keep her standing so?

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DIMID. EVANS-At St. Joseph's Hospital, Lon-Funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 25, from the family residence, No. 23 Euclid avenue, South London, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 o clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly acept this intimation.

In order to let every one test the superiority of. . .

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Edward VII.

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flowers appear on top of the plant. It is hardy and vigorous—just suited to Canada. 10c for both.

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THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, A PRISONER .-- Mrs. Z. A. Van Luyen is the wife of the governor of the EVANS—At St. Joseph's Hospital, London, on Feb. 23, 1991, George Albert When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she buried her sceptism of proprietary remedies and purchased

South American Emeuniatic

The state of the state of the state of

bottles cured her. Sold by C. Mc-Calium & Co.-42,

Price 25 Cents. DISCLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY. W. T. Strong & Co. NO. 8 MASONIC TEMPLE "When I was a boy your age I never thought of spending as much money NO SUBSTITUTE for "The D. & L."
Menthol Plaster, although some unscrupulous declers may say there is. Recommended by cectors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. CHEMISTS, as you do."

"Well, sir," the careless youth replied, "I cannot do more than offer my sympathies. It was grandfather's fault; not mine." Rear Entrance from Market. 184 Duncies Street.

THE WORLD The Ontario

Loan and Debenture Company.

The 30th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at their offices, in this city, on Wednes day, the 13th inst, when the affairs of the company were shown to be in a satisfactory state, two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per an num having been paid to the shareholders, \$20,000 added to the reserve fund, which now amounas to \$535,000, and \$6,609 55 carried forward.

The 30th annual report, as follows, was adopted by the meeting: London, Ont., Jan. 21st, 1901.

The directors beg to submit to the shareholders their annual report for the past year, ending 31st December, last, together with the usual financial

Rates of interest have again ruled exceedingly low. \$608,197 has been loaned and \$811,286 principal and interest has been repaid during the year.

The sum of \$3,056 34 remained at the credit of revenue account from the previous year, this, with the net earnings of the present year, \$35,553 21, together amount to \$98,609 55, from which two half yearly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum have been paid to the shareholders, \$20,000 added to the reserve fund, and the balance \$6,609 55 carried forward. The reserve fund now amounts to \$535,000.

Properties foreclosed and owned, and properties brought to sale and un-

sold at the end of the year amounted to \$32,925. These have been taken into account at a low valuation and are being gradually disposed of.

We have again to acknowledge the valuable services of our financial agents in Scotland, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., of Edinburgh.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A SEC TO A SECURITION OF THE S	JOHN McCLARY, President.
REVENUE	ACCOUNT.
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-\$1,777,609 55 To the Shareholders of the Ontarto Loan and Debenture Company: We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1900, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them

GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A.,

London, Ont., Jan. 16, 1901.

Balance at credit of revenue account ...

535,600 00

The retiring directors, Messrs. John McClary, A. S. Emery, William Lowman, William McDonough and Lieut.-Col. Wm. M. Gartshore, were re-elected as well as the auditors, Messrs. George F. Jewell, F. C. A., and A. M. Smart. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. John McClary was re-elected president, and Mr. A. S. Emery, vice-president.

WILLIAM F. BULLEN, Manager.

Surrender of Alex Sharp, Who Shot William Hull on Wednesday Night.

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 23.-Alex Sharpe, the man who shot Wm. Hull on Wednesday evening, gave himself up to Constable Cochrane Thursday night, and was present at the inquest, which opened at the home of S. Davis, where the murder occurred. After the jury was empaneled the evidence of S. J. Davis, sen., who witnessed the murder, was taken. It was as follows: "On Sunday Wm. Hull and Mrs. harpe came to our place. On Monday Hull went to the shanty a few miles distant, and returned on Wednesday evening about seven. Mrs. Sharpe, Hull, myself and three children were sitting around the room, when Sharpe pushed open the door and aimed a rifle at Hull, Hull jumped to his feet and said: 'God save me and threw up his hands. Sharpe shot, and Hull fell and died in about a minute. Sharpe drove away immediately in a sleigh in which he came."

Mrs. Sharpe, wife of the accused,
was then sworn and corroborated the evidence of Davis. The prisoner made no statement.

LENTEN GOODS.

A post mortem was then ordered.

Shrimps, Lobster. Mackerel, Sardines, Soft Shell Crabs, Marinated Pilchards, Kippered Herring, Fresh Herring, Caller Herring Herring in Toma o Sauce, Herring in Shrimp Sauce, Jerring in Mustard Sauce H rring in Anchovy Sauce Baltimore Oysters,

169 Dundas Street.

********* Garget in Cows

THE HAVELCCK HOMICIDE. and the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday at 2 p.m., at the home of S. Munroe. The body has been removed to Havelock for the post mortem ex-

> DOMINION SWINE BREEDERS. Toronto, Feb. 23.-The Dominion Swine Breeders' Association held its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Jones, of Mount El-gin, in the chair. In the secretary's report was a summary of the most important work accomplished by the association during the past year. Shippers of registered stock, he said, are able to ship their stock at the reduced rate of one-half of the regular tariff in less than car lots between local stations. There were twelve cars shipped the past year, including one car of horses. Arrangements have been made for annual auction sales of stock to encourage breeders. The special work of the association this year, said the secretary, should be: (1) To push the auction sales: (2) to cooperate with the live stock commis-sioner in developing interprovincial trade; (3) to push and make as valuable as possible the educational features of the winter fair; (4) to arrange for the live stock exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition; (5) to develop

No Bronchial Attack Since the Use of Catarrhozone.

the Agricultural Gazette.

Mr. Wiliam Pollock. of Blyth, Ont., says: "I received 'Catarrhozone' and have used it for six weeks and am well pleased with the results. My head feels better and I have had no bronchial attacks since I commenced using your treatment." tacks since I commenced using your treatment."

If you understand the properties of Catarrhozone you would not wonder that Mr. Pollock has had no return to his distressing and dangerous malady. Catarrhozone is inhaled, spreading to the remotest air cell of the lungs—it bathes the bronchial tubes with its stimulating and healing powers promotes expectoration, heals sore spots and soothes the inflamed mucous membranes. Surely a remedy capable of doing all the must, and cannot fail to cure. Ask your druggist about Catarrhozone. Complete outift, 1; small size, 25c; at druggists or by mail. A trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., United States.

Twenty-eight of the countles of Southern Michigan have lost 40,000 rural population in the past ten years. Mr . . indow's Southing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TELTHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. A man in Dayton, O., got in trouble with Uncle Sam by forgetting that it is unlawful to send a dun on a postal

The Steele-Briggs seed catalogue is just suited to Canada. It contains seeds that will mature in Canada. All the seeds mentioned in the catalogue are fresh. They will grow. We will send a copy with a packet of our Steele-Briggs "Spanish King" Onion, large, good-keeping, for 10c.
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FIFTY CENTS LOST OFFICE. OF SPORTS

London South and the Memorials Capture City Hockey League

Games.

Win at Buffalo-Goderich Coming.

HOCKEY.

ORIENTS VS. BRENNANS.

in favor of the City League team, which shows that the Brennans are not

too easy. Percy Ashplant refereed to the satisfaction of all. The goal judges were Al. Howell, Ed. Brennan, T.

Costello Forward Milroy

LONDON DEFEATED.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 22.-The hockey

game here this evening between the

London and Windsor teams resulted in a victory for Windsor. Score, 9 to

in a victory for William.

2. Following is the line up:
Windsor.

London. Windsor.

Bishop. Goal Stricker

McGuffin Point Black

Gibbons. Cover Point Thorburn

Down! Lower Point Missing

GODERICH COMING.

Goderich hockey team will play here

next week, the London club having de-

IN THE FINALS.

played here tonight in the intermedi-

WELLINGTONS DOWNED.

Queen's the winner by 3 to 2.

of 6 goals to 5.

wards, W. Wo Robinson, Brag.

GALT VS. PARIS.

hockey team met Paris in a friendly

match here tonight, losing to the home

CANADIANS WON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.-After a

cleverly played game, the University

team representing the University of

Buffalo this afternoon by the score

TWO CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

city league series was played at Ju-

bilee Rink last night, the contesting

eams being London South and St.

John's I. The game was fast through-

out, the star playing being done by

Stinson, of the London South team.

At the end of time the score was a

tie, ten minutes extra having to be

played, in which London South scored. Final score, 4 to 3. The teams: Lon-

lon South-Goal, McLaren; point, V.

E. Kerrigan; cover, Stinson; forwards,

E. Kerrigan, Arthurs, Stetner and Underhill. St. John's-Goal, Glover;

point, Beltz; cover, H. Kerrigan; for-

The game between the Memorial A.

C. and the Orients resulted in favor

of the Memorials by a score of 7 to

Jack Hobbs acted as referee.

PUCKERINGS.

A friendly game of hockey was play-

ed between teams representing John C.

Green & Co.'s wholesale millinery and the London Shoe Company, resulting in

a score of 6 to 3 in favor of the for-

as the teams were very evenly match-

TURF.

Oakhurst stock farm, at Whittings-ville, Mass., the 3-year-old brown colt

Melton, dam Lady Thornhill. Melton is a young son of Allerton. Mr. Young

paid \$60 for the colt in the sale here a

year ago, and received \$5,000 for him yesterday. Mr. Young will handle the

colt for the new purchasers until he has received a record. He has shown

several very fast miles this winter.

CURLING.

WATERLOO WON.

Waterloo, Ont., Feb. 22-Sixteen of

the Galt Granites arrived here this

afternoon for a friendly four-rink curling game against a like number

of Waterloo veterans. The result was

skip......12 skip......11

Majority for Waterloo, 12 shots.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.

"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partially

paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's

Cure for the heart gave me relief, and

before I had finished one bottle I was

able to go about. Today I am a well

Mississippi has no large city. Vicks-burg is the metropolis of the state.

Just Suited

Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

McLennan.

Turnbull,

Waterloo.

J. H. Hespeler,

The game was very interesting,

Wooley, Tom Wooley,

team by a score of 13 goals to 5.

cided to accept their challange.

2 in Port Hope's favor.

Orients.

Porter and W. Conner. The line up;

Brennans.

Hard by a seldom traveled road in the state which gave this country its most remarkable president is an un-marked grave. Not long ago a traveler passed over this road in a family carry-Windsor Defeats London—Canadians all of other days, and the driver pointed out the neglected spot. According to the driver several stones have mark-ed this grave. Each has been knocked down and broken to pieces, but no one regular pulse, dizziever tried to discover by whom. "A ness, faintness,
tree stood near by once," said the man smothering and pain The Orient City League team and who jerked the weather-beaten reins | sround the heart. the Peter Brennans, also composed of Orient Club members, played an interesting game at Jubilee Rink Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. The score at the end of the last half was 5 to 3 in favor of the City League team. which guided the animal hitched to the rig, "and it was hit three times by lightning. The last time the tree

[Chicago Tribune.]

scatered the ashes.' Nearly a mile had been made before the driver again spoke. The interlude was broken as if there had been no

fell, and as it was deader than a mac-

kerel.it caught fire and burned to ashes

Connor... Goal ... Terry
Wheatcroft. Point ... Anderson
Wright... Cover Point ... Miller
Graham... Forward ... Moffatt
Flowers... Forward ... Mowat
McRoberts... Forward ... Ashplant
Costello ... Forward ... Milroy "Maybe he mightn't have been presi dent, but the man who came after him was. G't up. Funny, what a little thing in a man's life settles his hash." Then followed the remainder of the

story as it follows here:
"He stood mighty well in the minds of the people when he started out. Everything seemed fixed for him to go right ahead. There was a lot of boy babies named for him before he ever run for office. When he used to ride over this road everybody he met know-ed him, and he knowed everybody so well that he called them by their first

PROMISED HIM CIRCUS MONEY. Dowell....Lorwards ...Mienkie
Coughlin...Forward ...Foreman
McLennan...Forward ...Kidd
Labatt....Forward ...Thompson
Referee, Gauthier. "One day he was in town and met a young farmer lad, and he says to him, calling him by his nickname, 'If you want to make four bits easy as falling off a log you go to my barn, clean it out, and curry and saddle my horse and fetch him in.'

There was a circus coming to town the next day, and the lad jumped at the job. It was a purty hot day. The lad worked on his job until he looked, Lindsay, Ont., Feb. 22.—The game when he got through, as if he had been dayed here tonight in the intermedidoused in the creek. When he rode the ate series of the O. H. A. between horse to town the owner didn't know Port Hope and Orillia, to decide which the animal, he looked so sleek and that team would play in the semi-final fine. The owner made a mount, and match, was clean and fast. At half- turning to the lad he says: 'Much obligtime the score stood 2 to 0 in favor ed,' and rode off, leaving the lad by the of Port Hope, and at the finish 6 to stile-block for everybody to laugh at. 2 in Port Hope's favor. "The lad got to be a man and had Kingston, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Wellawyer. Every farmer in this part of lingtons and Queen's I. played at the

become a storekeeper in the town the country had bought goods from the covered rink tonight in the senior merchant, mostly on credit. He had championship game. The teams were helped them sell their corn and very evenly matched and fought the oats, and when the women folks went contest inch by inch, so that at the to town to trade the merchant always end of the first half the score stood: gave their children a stick of candy or gave their children a stick of candy or Queen's, 2; Wellingtons, 1; and at the a lump of sugar. "'Bout this time there was to be an

end of the game, Queen's 2: Wellingtons, 2. When the teams had played election. The lawyer had got it into overtime for twenty minutes, Clarke his head that he would begin his politiscored, and the game ended with cal career by being elected judge. One of his backers was a man who become president of the United States. Paris, Ont., Feb. 22.-The Galt MERCHANT SECURED REVENGE.

"The young merchant had kep' his mouth shut all these years, but when the lawyer begin to run for judge the young merchant hired on extra clerk in his place in the store and went out into the country. There wasn't a farmhockey team defeated the house where he didn't stay all night, and when he left in the morning the lawyer had lost as many votes as the house had. Purty soon it got noised abroad what the merchant was doing, and then the man who got to be pre-An exciting game of hockey in the sident of the United States went to the meant by legging against his candidate. "The young merchant told him how the lawyer had beat him out of four bits, and thereby caused him to lose a

chance of seeing the circus. "The man saw that the young merchant was terribly in earnest and went and told the candidate. A half a dozen of the candidate's friends called on the young merchant and tried to things up, but he wouldn't have it. To make it no longer, when the election was over, the lawyer didn't know he had been running.

"Twice after this the lawyer come up again for office, and the four-bit story went the rounds again, just as if it had been new, and each time the lawyer got laid out.

LINCOLN GOT THE NOMINATION. "Then the leaders says, 'It's no use. He'll never do,' and then they took up the man who had done so much for the lawyer, and he was elected to congress, and then he got to debatin' with Steve Douglas, and finally he got to be president of the United States. "The lawyer quit practice because

the four-bit story clung to him like a tick in a country log, and then he took to drinking, and that was his grave that we passed back yonder. There's a

ACHING

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills act on the

controlling forces of the Nerves and the The Heart - they strengthen and regulate, curing palpita-tion, threbbing, skip beats, weak and ir-

three vital, health-

The Nerves - they tone up, and renew the worn out and wasted nerve tissues right on the grave. Then a big wind and electrify the nerve centres, curing nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, lack of energy, brain fag and loss of

vitality.

The Blood-they enrich, causing nourishing life-giving red blood to flow through the arteries, repairing and strengthening all the organs of the body,

curing weak, anaemic, pale-faced people who are run down and debilitated. The reconstructive power of these pills is simply marvellous, and those whose health standard is below par, will find a course of treatment with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills soon recuperate their health and gives them mental and bodily vigor they never knew before.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c

a box or 3 for \$1 25, at all draggists.

Abe Lincoln's down at Springfield." At the mention of Lincoln's name I loked at my driver, but he seemed to be wholly unconscious of having told a singular story. On inquiry in the lit-tle town, which was the end of the journey, two old men corroborated the driver's tale. One added: "That lawyer had the start of Abe Lincoln, but he lost his gait.'

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in strong in favor of Pyny-Balsam. It cures coughs and coids with absolute cert inty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. The French Legion of Honor is the

biggest order of merit. It numbers 500,000 members. Within the last 26 years freight rates from and to England have decreased

from 50 to 75 per cent. Toronto's population is now esti-mated at 237,877. mated at 237,877.

THE HORSE—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion or sore, derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament from the healing, soothing action of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

HOPE FOR THE BETTER. Employer-Now, where have you been all the time? At the matinee, I suppose. Come, confess.

Office boy (in fear and trembling) sir, I was Employer-I'm glad to hear it. Perhaps you've picked up a new tune. I was getting tired of that old one you

THE GRIPPE

seems to be epidemic, attacking both old and young, rich and poor alike. It cannot be prevented. The best thing to do is to go to bed at once, consult your doctor, and as soon as you get over the acute stage, commence the use of SCOTT'S EMULSION. That will restore the vitality, and prevent Pneumonia or Bronchitis. It is a natural re-

Send for trial bottle free.

BACKS.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—W. J. that we passed back yonder. There's a Young, of this city, has sold to the heap of difference 'tween his grave and SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

There are thousands of men and women whose health would be good if they did not have aching backs.

The back is the vital part of the cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

Cept on Monday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 body that requires strength. A weak treat daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m., due to arrive at Levis at 1:05 back weakens you all over. You may have leg and arm muscle like a gladiator, but those muscles won't do you any good if your back is weak.

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We have secured a full line of the Imperial Music Company's latest selections. We bought this Music at about half-price, so you will reap the benefit as well as ourselves. Reduced prices 200 Boxes Stationery, our regular Saturday and Monday 5c LIST OF MUSIC.

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Railways and Navigation

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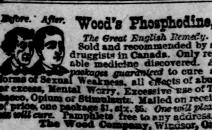
[Myrtle Reed, in the Critic.] It was winter, and the wood was bleak There was portent in the vastness of the night; But on the waiting earth enchantment

That set the trembling east aglow with light.
violet unclosed, a maple stirred,
dreaming river woke a drowsy bird,
t dawn a robin soared aloft to sing—

It was winter in my heart ere you were It was night upon my thorny upward

my hands out through the dark in prayer dreamed the faltering dawn had And dreamed the faltering dawn had hinted day. Then blind tears veiled mine unbe-

lieving sight; God set they love like stars within my





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Meteorological.

Toronto, Feb. 22-8 p.m.-Conditions remain about as they were last night. The weather continues cold in all portions of Canada, with the cold wave still centered in the Northwest Terri-

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 32-40; Calgary, 10 below-10; Qu'Appelle, 2-4; Winnipeg, 16 below-8; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 8 below-22; Toronto, 6-22; Ottava, 10 below-22; Montreal, 4-20; Quebec, 6 below-14; Halifax, 14-28. Local temperatures, Friday, Feb. 22-Highest, 17 above; lowest, 5 above.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:05 a.m. and sets at 5:58 p.m. The moon rose at 9:18 a.m. and sets at 12 mid-

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Dina Wood, of this city, is visting friends in and around Exeter. -Miss Davis, of Sarnia, is visiting her uncle, Ven, Archdeacon Davis, of South

been spending a few days at his home in this city. -Miss Emma Morgan, of Exeter, has secured a situation with Smallman &

-Rev. Mr. Doherty, of Hensall, has

-The South African veterans' dinner has been postponed indefinitely by

-Mrs. George Pink left the other day for Sarnia to attend her husband, -Mr. W. McWood, of Montreal, the

head of the car shops department of the G. T. R., is in the city. -Rev. Provost Watkins, of the Western University, will hold services at

Melbourne tomorrow afternoon. -Miss Mand Great, of the 6th line Warwick, is spending a few weeks with

friends in Belmont and London. -Mr. C. R. Sayer, of the Y. M. C. A. was at his office yesterday for the first time in two weeks, owing to illness. -The third catalogue of the London Public Library has been issued. It contains a list covering 1,500 volumes.

-Miss Daisy and Master Freddie Rumball, of this city, are visiting at the home of Mr. James Aikenhead, in -The Misses Budd, of 412 Princess

of months very pleasantly -Mr. A. E. Cawley, of this city, and Mr. N. G. Rougvie, of Goderich, are visiting with Messrs. Scott and

Houghton, of Forest. -Mr. George Hookway, of the Mit-chell road, Blanshard, is in St. Joseph's

Hospital here, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. -Mr. T. G. Clark, of this city, has so far recovered from his severe illness,

which detained him at Wallaceburg, that he has returned home. -Mrs. Joseph Colclough, of the base line, near Clinton, has much improved in health since her return from this

city, where she spent six weeks in Vic-—A memorial service will be held in All Saints' Episcopal Church, Ham-ilton road, on Sunday evening, in memory of the late Mrs. Rogers, who died on Monday last at the residence of her father, Mr. William Kew.

is located at the government fort at Omaha, Neb. Name given upon ap-plication to Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., -The male chorus in connection with St. John's A. C. have kindly consented to give one of their delightful concerts under the auspices of the Young Battle Creek, Mich.

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-A and C Company of the Seventh

Regiment held a smoking concert at the boxing academy on Thursday

night. The affair was very enjoyable, including an exhibition of hypnotism

and mind reading, and a couple of

-Dr. H. G. Barry, who accompanied

the first Canadian contingent to South Africa as the representative of

at the association here on Thursday evening next. He leaves shortly for

China, to take charge of the associa-

save himself. The saw caught the

-The Watford Guide-Advocate says:

James Somerville hos sold his farm,

acres, to Robert Bryce, of Warwick,

for \$3,700. Mr. Somerville purposes re-

moving to London shortly, where he will engage in the milling business in

-The East Middlesex Farmers' In-

stitute have secured Mr. A. G. Gilbert,

poultry manager of the Experimental

poultry at their coming institute meet-

Farm, Ottawa, to give addresses on

ngs. Mr. Gilbert will tell how to get

of dressed fowl suitable for the Brit-

-Bishop Baldwin will visit Essex county as follows: March 3, Sun-

day, Kingsville, morning and evening,

St. James'; Grainger, 3 p.m.; March 4, Colchester; March 5, Learning-ton; March 6, Comber; March 7, Thursday, Essex; March 8, Sand-

wich. His lordship will hold con-

AN OFFICER'S WIFE

Comments on the Food Question.

"I had a very curious experience

with food and its relation to the body.

Some time ago from unavoidable ex-

posure to a high wind for some time,

I was attacked seriously with neu

ralgia in the head, which ultimately

became chronic and I suffered much,

as added to the pain I had a strange

roaring or surging sound in my head

which kept me awake at night, and

"It was not in the ears, but seemed

was of the most unpleasant char-

in the very center of the head and

was extremely distressing. Occas-

sionally I had dizziness come over

me with the strange roaring. Medi-

cines seemed to produce no beneficial

result. I finally concluded that the

famous brain food known as Grape-

Nuts would be the proper thing for

me to use, and I started in, using it

"At once I began to recover; the neuralgia pains left, and steadily and

surely the distressing roaring in my

brain, which had so tortured me, be-

gan to disappear. It grew fainter and

fainter with long spells of rest be-tween the return of the hateful noises,

until, in a comparatively short time

"I am now permanently free from

they stopped completely and entirely.

this distressing affliction. My head

is entirely well and strong, with that

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-Great success and blessing have attended the evangelistic services in Adelaide Street Baptist Church under the leadership of Evangelist Porter. work among the children has been very noticeable. It is expected that these

a hearty welcome is assured to all. DEAN FOWLER SCHOLARSHIP. The medical faculty of Queen's University have decided to found a scholarship in medicine in commemoration of Dr. Fife Fowler, dean of the faculty, who has given 46 years of active service to the college. The scholarship will be known as the Dean Fowler scholarship. The sum of \$10,000 is required, and the medical graduates of Queen's throughout Canada and the United States are asked to contribute. The sum of \$10,000 will also be expended in enlarging and improving Queen's medical building, and the faculty are

raising this amount among themselves. G. T. R. IMPROVEMENTS. the Y. M. C. A., will address a meeting General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk system, in a recent inhand, severing one finger, and terribly lacerating the other fingers. Dr. English attended to the injured man. twenty-six hours over the southern division. These trains will be especially constructed, and will have all the modern appliances for luxurious travel. The Grand Trunk will expend over \$50,000 in this equipment, and will enter into competition with the other fast trunk lines for first-class busi-

LONDON OLD BOYS.

The Omaha (Nebraska) Daily Bee of Feb. 19 has the following about the London Old Boys' Association of Omaha, which it is expected will be well represented at the annual reunion to be held here this summer: "Officers of the London Old Boys' As eggs in winter and poultry flesh in ; sociation of Omaha have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Hahnemann Lancaster, Omaha; vice-presidents, William J. Robinson, Kearney, and James R. Dewar, secretary-treasurer, R. A Omaha; Smith. Omaha. These officers, with Arthur E. Dempsey, of Council Bluffs, and W. F. Church, of Omaha, compose the executive committee. All residents of Nebraska and adjacent states who were born in the city of London or county of Middlesex, Ontario, are eligible to membership in the association.'

YOUTHFUL MURDERER

A Six-Year-Old Girl Set on Fire the Clothes of Her Baby Sister.

Stephenson, Mich., Feb. 23.—During the absence of her mother, the 6-year-old daughter of John Myers for the fourth time attempted to take the life of one of her smaller sisters, and succeeded. She took a stick of burning stove wood, and, holding her 2-year-old sister to the floor, pressed the brand against her clothing. The victim managed to get out of doors and lie down in a snowdrift, which barely extinguished the flames, but she was so terribly burned about the legs and body that she died a few hours afterward. The girl's sister does not seem to realize the significance of her act.

Middlesex.

A convention of the North Middlesex Conservatives will be held in the town hall, Ailsa Craig, Monday, Feb. 25, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the riding in the Provincial Parliament.

Strathroy Dispatch: On Thurs-day evening the citizens of Strathroy were startled at the announcement of the death of Nellie, beloved wife of Emerson Vokes. Mrs. Vokes was taken ill early Wednesday morning, and despite the efforts of her physician, Dr. McCabe, and all that loving hands could do, she passed away on Thursday evening. Mrs. Vokes was the only daughter of Frank Barrows, of Nilestown, and was married to Mr. Vokes on Aug. 15, 1896, immediately after which they took up their residence in Strathroy, where by her good social qualities she made many warm friends. She was ever ready to assist others in times of affliction and suffering, and being a graduate nurse been one of the fortunate people to use it. I neglected to say that I have gained remarkably in my general health and strength, and in of the London General Hospital, she was enabled to render more than ordinary assistance in many cases. She was much respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, for her gentle and winning manner and good quali-ties of heart and mind. She was a ly withhold my name from publica-tion if you use this letter." The lady member of the Methodist Church.

St. Louis has named its newest and

Agricultural Savings and Loan Company

The annual report of the Agricul-tural Savings and Lean Company appears in our columns today. It is a report which must be indeed a gratifying one to the shareholders of the company. After paying a 6 per cent dividend, the sum of \$12,000 was placed to the reserve fund, which now amounts to over 30 per cent of its capital. The directors who are all of them prominent business men of the city, were re-elected, and it is to the close personal supervision which they give to the business of the company that its affairs are in such a satisfactory and sound condition today. During the year trustees and others have largely invested in the currency debentures, which show a considerable increase.

The Ontario Loan and Debenture Company.

We have great pleasure in calling attention to the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, as shown in another column, at which the accounts for the past year were presented. The showing was a good one, and which would be expected from the directors of the institution, who are all well known business men. The president, Mr. John McClary, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that considering rates of interest on good mortgage security were exceedingly low, the statement was a good one, \$20,000 having been added to the reserve fund. The large paid-up capital of \$1,200,000, together with a reserve fund of \$535,000, places the company in an exceedingly strong financial position.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

meetings will continue next weel, and The Country Is Full of Animal, Bird and Insect Life.

[London Standard.]

On the march, in camp or even during a fight one cannot help noticing how full South Africa is of animal bird and insect life, and, with the breeding season here now, nature is at her best. The birds, especially, are very pretty with their gay feathersthe red cardinals, bluejays and blue starlings, golden oriols and little finches like Java sparrows, with red beaks. All these frequent the few existing lanes and hedges—which, by the way, are only to be found in the towns or villages. The secretary birds are quite tame, as they have never been shot at, hawks and kites are plentiful and the vultures crowd around all our camping grounds, attracted by the dead and dying horses. The game birds terview regarding the improvement of are not many-patridges, with a few train service on this road, stated that pheasants, snipe, quail and kooran, two fast trains were to be put on beemploye of the Bennet Manufacturing tween Chicago and New York this the cappages and the drumages. Along Company, was walking past a saw. he tripped and threw out his hand to high Valley road and would make the rivers are four or five varieties of spotted one, the larger and lesser pur ple kind and the one we have in England. Then come weaver birds, with

other pretty birds. In the rivers which we have tried we In the rivers which we have tried we get a yellow fish about one pound weight, something between a chub and a reach, and an ugly-looking brute like a devil fish, with long spikes or feelers from his head. Land crabs we have caught and eaten, and iguanas, whose skins make capital tobacco pouches. Of snakes we do not see many. We fright ened a very pretty green one, about two feet long, out of a bush by a pool in which we were going to bathe, and he swam like an eel across the water: tiles, about six to eight feet long, which we were told are harmless. Puff adders

How Catarrh Can Be Cured

Now, see here a minute, my friend, you ought to know that you can't cure Catarrh of the Nose and Turoat by swallowing Tablets, Blood Purifiers, and things of this sort. The stuff you swallow goes into your stomach, and the trouble is not there at all. To cure any disease you must bring the right remedy under the right conditions, right in contact with the disease; in other words, you must reach it. That is just why Japanese Catarrh Cure is so successful in treating and curing Catarrh. You apply it to the nostrils, and by the very act of breathing it spreads itself over the entire membrane, where all the trouble is. It immediately kills the Catarrhai germ, heals and soothes the irritated every trace of Catarrh. The drophead all stop. The throat no longer desire to hawk and spit ceases. Mr. J. Sloan, 78 McGill street, To-

ronto, has had considerable experience during seven years with the hundred and one catarrh remedies on the mar-ket. Here is what he says: "For seven years I have been troubled with catarrh, which finally affected my throat. I had doctored with some To-ronto doctors, used tablets, powders, and everything I saw advertised, some of which relieved me at the time, but was worse after I stopped using them. About a year ago I procured a sam-ple of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and even this small sample did me more good than anything I had yet tried. I used in all about two and a half boxes during two months, which have completely cured me. It certainly does all claimed for it, which I cannot say of scores of other remedies tried." Japanese Catarrh Cure is without a rival. It is the only permanent cure for catarrh. Thousands of people tell us so. Bold by Anderson & Nelles, 50c. Trial size, 10 cents, by mail, postage paid, from The Griffiths & Macpherson Company, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

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TOWNSHIP COUNCILS. Lobo township council met on Monday, Feb. 11. Present: Donald Campbell, reeve; after rain they may be looked for with some success in beds and valises. Centipedes are seen everywhere; also a large, hairy spider, light brown and red, which has a nasty, poisonous way of biting, as have mosquitoes and flies. The latter, now that the hot weather is here, are almost a plague, and wake one up as soon as it gets light. The ants are most interesting, and all over the flat parts of the country their huge hills, some of them six and eight feet high, are studded as thick as they can be. Some build their hills around trees with the right of way can be got for to straighten the creek at the Poplar

hills, some of them six and eight feet high, are studded as thick as they can be. Some build their hills around trees and others make them like a factory chimney, down which you can look. The white ants will eat your tunic or a helmet in a night.

Of the big game, or rather the want of it, much has been written, and, compared with what the sport used to be, of course, there is not much to be had. But in some part it is quite possible to get six to ten head in a day with luck, and three or four different kinds of buck, and, if you like shooting them, you can bag jackals, hyenas and baboons. The latter we have only come across near Zeerust, and close to an outpost we had there, were several, who always left a sentry over our sentry, and he would bark and snarl with all his might if he was approached. The monkeys always throw out flanking guards, and advance scouts, as well as

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122 PERSONS WERE DROWNED AGRICULTURAL

When the Steamer Rio de Janeiro Sunk in Entering San Francisco Harbor.

The Vessel Had Between 200 and 300 People on Board-Captain Said to Have Locked Himself in His Cabin-Survivors Tell the Terrible Story.

mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early yesterday morning in a dense fog. She sank in a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon ten bodies had been recovered. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounsaville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all are drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He

THOSE ON BOARD. As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage (Chinese and Japanese), 58; officers

and crew, 140.

The following have been accounted for: Rescued, 79; bodies at the morgue, 10—total, 89. Missing, 145. morgue, 10—total, 89. Missing, 145.
Following is the cabin passenger list, almost complete: Consul-General Rounsaville Wildman, Mrs. Wildman, two children and nurse, from Hong Kong; Mrs. and Miss Wakefield, of Honolulu; James K. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; Wm. Brander London: Mr. Matthewson, Shang-with this addad home. Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; Wm. Brander, London; Mr. Matthewson, Shanghai; Capt. Hecht, German navy; Capt. Holtz, Shanghai; Mr. Dowdell, Shanghai; J. F. Seymour, editor of the American, Manila; Mrs. K. West. San Francisco; Miss Leheran, Russel Harper, journalist, Nagasaki; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila; Mrs. Gabriel Hoereu, Dr. Dodd, Butte, Mont.; Attorney Henshaw, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Dr. Okawahara, of Japan.

THE MISSING.

The following are missing: Rounsaville Wildman, wife and two children and nurse, Mrs. K. West, J. F. Seymour, H. C. Matheson, Mr. and Miss Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Zong Chong, Dr. Okawahara, Dr. Dodd, O. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wodworth, C. Dowdell.

The following officers and crew are missing: William Ward, captain; W. C. Johnson, first officer; John Rooney, purser; Russel Brighton, quartermaster; — McCoun, first assistant en-gineer; — Brady, second assistant en-gineer; — Monroe, third assistant engineer: Dr. O. Neil, ship's doctor: -. Smith, water tender; -. Savage, water tender; —. Bennis, water tender; H. Scott, steward; —. Bordlong, storekeeper; Albert Malcolm, saloon watchman; —. McArthur, storage watch-man; Ed Burdick, watchman; Mrs.

THE RESCUED.

The following are rescued: William Bradier, London; James K. Carpenter, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ripley, Miss Le-heran Russell Harper, E. C. Howell, R. H. Long, G. Hentz, Capt. Hecht, R. Holtz, Wm. Caspar, Toledo, O.; steerage, Philip Nusenblatt, Oak-land; Frederick Castrini, D. Wade, Japanese, Honolulu; Second Officer G. Coghlan, Third Officer Holland, Chief Engineer Herlihey, Ship Carpenter Frank Camp, Freight Clerk G. J. Englehardt, R. H. Leary, Quartermaster R. Mathieson, Quartermaster Fred Lindstrom, Storekeeper E. Bogg. Steerage Steward H. Donohue, Seaman Howard, 29 Chinese at mail dock, 19 Chinese and 4 Japanese at Meigg's

A FOG PREVAILED.

The Rio de Janeiro was three days everdue from Hong Kong via Hono-lulu, when she arrived off the Heads, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 in the

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years eays: "One of the most obstinate and baffling of diseases is the very comtrouble, catarrh.

Nasal catarrh is only one of the many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh, and is treated for the wrong disease.

best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poisons out of the system through the natural channels. I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no

cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol. Guaiacol blood root, etc.

At any rate I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrhal Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach and catarrn of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than inhalers, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for extern.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific | morning, when the atmosphere cleared, and she started slowly. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at

the time, and it is believed many of them were drowned in their berths. Th first news of the disaster reached here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, and soon afterward a boatload of rescued passengers and petty officers arrived at the mail dock. Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons afloat when they reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen.

CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS. From all accounts it appears that the officers were cool, and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement. Capt. Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quarter-master on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within fiv minutes all the men were at their stations. There was was rescued. Capt. William Ward no way of telling the extent of the went down with his vessel. damage to the vessel, as she remained on an even keel for 15 minutes after striking. But Capt. Ward, with the instinct of long experience, knew the gravest danger threatened 200 souls in his charge, and he gave orders to lower the lifeboats and liferafts. There was not much confusion until 15 minutes after striking, when the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was

A WILD RUSH FOR THE BOATS. with this added horror the people on the Rio had to cope.

One boat got clear of the vessel. This contained the following persons: Mrs. West, Mrs. Ripley, Chief Engineer Herlihey, Second Officer Coghlan, Frank Cramp, J. R. Russell, Storekeeper Borg, Tender D. Lane, Quartermaster R. Mathieson and Capt. Hecht, of the German navy. This boat got clear of the sinking vessel and then stood by to help in picking up those who had no time to get into the boats, and were in the water.

A BOAT SMASHED. Another boat, containing Third Officer Holland and J. K. Carpenter, got away, but was drifted around close up under the bow of the steamer. As the forward end of the vessel plunged downward, the prow caught the small boat and cut it in two. The two men in the boat were injured, and swam away from the sinking steamer just in time to avoid being caught in the swirl of the water caused by the settling of the big ship. Carpenter was picked up by the other boat. The fate of Holland is not known, but he is believed to have

perished. A number of Italian fishermen, who were just starting out, saw the striking of the Rio, and at once hastened to render every assistance in their power. While all this was going on, Capt. Ward was directing the passengers, and trying to keep them from panic. He succeeded only partially, as many of the terrified people rushed to the railings and jumped overboard. Some of these were picked up. Others were

PANIC AMONG THE CREW. The Chinese crew, to the number of more than 100, was terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups, chattering in fear. Others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea. Captain Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge, and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands.

That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of the majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed affoat for half

an hour after she struck. The wreck lies three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about 1,000 yards off the rocky shore. The smokestack and a portion of the upper works of the ill-fated steamer are vis-

THE CAPTAIN'S FATE.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Captain The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say they also saw the captain to the last, but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster of the Rio, emphatically declared that Captain Ward emu-lated Admiral Tryon, of Her British Majesty's ship Victoria, in going down in his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door. Quartermaster Officer Lindstrom was one of the first to land at Meigg's wharf in the morning, and one of the first statements he made was that Captain Ward had gone down with the wrecked ship. According to his story, Capt. Ward, after consulting with Pilot Jordan, came down from the bridge. He was standing on the deck when the vessel crashed upon the rock. There was a cry of "Man the boats," but it was apparent that in the midst of the awful confusion a systematic, effort to save the passengers would be of no avail. Everybody was scrambling for his own safety. It was at this time that Lindstrom says he saw Captain Ward standing on the for-Suddenly the captain turned, and walking hurriedly to his cabin, disappeared behind the door, which he closed. A second later the ressel was plunging to the bottom of

THE PILOT'S STORY. Captain Frederick W. Jordan, the TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Savings and Loan Company

For the Year Ending 31st December, 1900.

The 29th General Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company was held in the Company's office on Thursday, the 21st inst.

The following shareholders were present: Messrs. A. Laing, John Mills, G. F. Jewell, A. Dale, R. Bayly, K.C., T. H. Smallman, Thomas Beattie, D. Regan, and others.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the business of the Company.

The profits of the year (including \$6,017 02 brought forward from last year), amount to \$56,404 12; and after providing for interest on borrowed capital, for cost of management, losses and anticipated deficiencies, two half-yearly dividends of 3 per cent each, amounting with the Shareholders' lucome. Tax thereon to \$22.22 \$1 have been paid leaving a net surplus Income Tax thereon to \$38,883 25, have been paid, leaving a net surplus of \$18,020 87, of which \$12,000 have been placed to Reserve Fund, and \$6,020 87 carried forward at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to next

Notwithstanding the keen competition for good loans the business of the Company shows a material increase. The re-payments on Mortgages during the year have been very satis-

The books, vouchers, and securities of the Company have received the usual careful audit by the Company's Auditors, as set forth in their certificate appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. REGAN, President. London, January 30th, 1901.

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We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, of London, Ontario, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above statements and the Company's books. We have examined the Cash and Bank Accounts and Vouchers monthly, and have carefully checked every entry in the Company's Ledgers, and we have examined the Company's securities and find them in order.

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GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A., ANDREW DALE,

London, Ontario, January 80, 1901.

Auditors. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, stated that the directors had great pleasure in being able again to place before the share-holders such a satisfactory statement. After paying a six per cent dividend the sum of twelve thousand dollars had been placed to the making that fund now over thirty per cent of the capital. Although business had been, as usual, very keen, yet the assets of the company show a material increase. The report was adopted.

Messrs. George F. Jewell and Andrew Dale were re-elected auditors. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Thomas McCormick, Thomas Smallman, W. J. Reid, Thomas Beathearty vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. Thomas McCormick, who

had been a director for many years, and who was unable on account of illness to be present at the meeting. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Daniel Regan was re-elected president and Mr. W. J. Reid was re-elected vice-president.

the following story: "We anchored inside about 5 o'clock last night. The weather was thick, and I left orders that when the weather cleared we should go further in. At 5 a.m. the fog lifted. We could see the Cliff House and the north end light, and I told my mate to heave short. After we started heaving short the wind came in from the northeast and the fog settled in thick, and I told the mate to stop heaving. Then

her go; we can go ahead.' Captain Jordan made this statement to Captain Freeman and his friends who crowded around him. To Captain Freeman he said: "Ain't I in a fix!" Captain Freeman put his arms around the pilot and said: "Don't talk about it. You are here, and that is all we care for."

the captain came up and said: 'Let |

Captain Jordan continued: see my watch stopped at 20 minutes to 6. When the vessel struck I ordered all the boats out. The first boat out was that of the doctor. It was half-filled with water, no sooner than she struck. I got a ladder and placed a woman on it, and we began to descend. She had a boy with her, a child of about 8 years. She gave him to me. I held him in my arms and the little fellow had his arms around my neck. The woman and I were about half-way down the ladder, when the Rio gave a tremendous pitch. was flung off the ladder. I saw nothing of the woman or the boy. I went down with the ship about 50 feet. I worked my way up to the surface and got hold of some wreckage. I had sense enough left to turn on my back, and drifted with the wreckage. Then I came across what seemed to be the top of a house, with a Chinaman. He helped me to clamber on the roof, and with him I drifted out toward the North Heads. I was then rescued by a fishing boat. I cannot say who the woman was. I believe

pilot of the Rio, who was rescued, told | gives the following as his experience: 'I was below decks, dressed, when we struck the rocks. ran to the steerage cabins, where hauled and yanked people out bunks, white and Chinese and what not, and finally got 25 or 30 of them on deck. I bade them to save their lives then if they could, directing them to get life preservers. By this time the ship was turning over, and I left the people. I ran to the middle deck. When I reached there, I ran, in my bewilderment, to the forward deck, where I distinctly remember seeing Capt. Ward as he ascended the bridge. I felt the ship going, and I fled for the rigging. I climbed with all my strength, and just as I reached the cross-trees I looked below. There I saw Capt. Ward—I am sure it was he—standing at the bridge, and wildly swinging his arms. Then I saw the waters swirl about his feet, and suddenly cover him. At that instant I realized that we were plunging to the bottom. I had not felt our de-scent while in the rigging. While I was making up my mind to this I was amazed and terrified to have my feet thrown above my head by the force of the water rushing from below. Then I was torn from the crosstrees and plunged below. I held my breath and fought against the terrible suction, coming finally to the surface again. I am confident I saw the captain go down at the bridge." SECOND OFFICER GRAHAM.

rescued by a fishing boat. I cannot say who the woman was. I believe she had a husband, but he was not on deck when we left. I saw nothing either of the woman or the boy after I was flung off the ladder into the water."

"Did you see Capt. Ward?"

"I saw nothing of him after we struck. I believe he is lost."

THE STEWARD'S EXPERIENCE.

H. Donehus, the steerage steward,

COGHLAN. Second Officer Graham Coghlan was on the bridge with Capt. Ward, Pilot Jordan and First Officer Johnson as the vessel was making port. He said that shortly after the shock the four big boats in the davits were lowered. A large number of the passengers, hastily summoned from their rooms by the commotion, crowded into the boats and they pushed off. Ten lifeboats in the chocks floated off as the vessel disappeared below the surface of the water, and there was a scramble on

and after being picked up by a gaso-line launch, we were towed ashore. There were three life rafts and there were a number of people on them." In the boat with Coghlan was Capt. Hecht, of the German navy, Mrs. West and Miss Leharen. Mr. Coghlan is the son of Capt. J. B. Coghlan, of the United States navy. THE LATEST FIGURES.

The latest figures place the loss at 122 persons, most of whom were Chinese and Japanese. As near as can be learned there were 201 people on board, learned there were 201 people on board, as follows: Cabin passengers, 20; steerage, Asiatic, 58; second cabin, 7; white officers, 30; Asiatic crew, 7; The saved number 79, classified as follows: Cabin passengers, 12; white officers, 11; steerage (Asiatic), 15; crew (Chinese), 4. The lost number 122, classed as follows: Passengers, 24; officers, 19; crew (Chinese), 38; steerage. ficers, 19; crew (Chinese), 36; steerage (Asiatic), 43.

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A New York dispatch says: Nickola Tesla, the wizard, has solved the problem of making sunlight to order. His new electric lamps are so many "baby suns." Without wick, wire or carbon filament they flood a room with the light of day. The radiance is soft, diffusive and soothing to the eye. Ordinary incandescent lamps pain the eye after using one of the baby suns.

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The other instrument employed by Tesla is the lamp, which is a glass tube of the size of a finger and twenty feet or more long. It may be made on various forms, but the inventor has used a rectangular spiral tube with twelve to fourteen convolutions and an illuminating surface of 300 to 400 in square inches. The tubes are filled with certain rarefied gases and the ends are covered with a metallic coat-

The inventor makes the following statement concerning the "baby cuns:" "The street current is passed through a machine which is an electrical oscillator of peculiar construction and transforms the supply current, be it direct or alternating, into electrical os-

cillations of a very high frequency. "These oscillations, coming to the metallically coated ends of the glass tube, produce in the interior corresponding electrical oscillations, which set the molecules and atoms of the inclosed rarefied gases into violent commotion, causing them to vibrate at enormous rates and emit those radiations which we know as light.

"The gases are not rendered incandescent in the ordinary sense, for were it so they would be hot, like an incandescent filament. As a matter of fact, there is very little heat noticeable, which speaks well for the economy of

the light, since all heat would be loss.
"The lamps need not be renewed like
the ordinary ones, as there is nothing in them to consume. Some of these lamps I have had for years, and they are now in just as good a condition as

"The illuminating power of each of tomeric method, about 50 candle power, but I can make them of any power desired up to that of several arc lights. It is a remarkable feature of the light that during the day it can scarcely be seen, whereas at night the whole room is brilliantly illuminated.

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duces a violent pain in the eye when it is turned on, showing in a striking manner to what degree these concentrated sources of light which we now use are detrimental to the eye.

"The lamps are very cheap to manufacture, and by the fact that they need not be exchanged like ordinary lamps or burners they are rendered still less expensive. The chief consideration is, of course, in commerciar introduction, the energy consumption. troduction, the energy consumption. While I am not yet prepared to give exact figures, I can say that, given a certain quantity of electrical energy from the mains, I can produce more light than can be produced by the ordinary methods.

"In introducing this system of lighting, my transformer, or oscillator, will be usually located at some convenient place in the basement, and from there the transformed currents will be led as usual through the building.

"The lamps can be run with one wire alone, as I have shown in my early demonstrations, and in some cases I can dispense entirely with the

"I hope that ultimately we shall get to this ideal form of illumination, and that we shall have in our rooms lamps which will be set aglow, no matter where they are placed, just as an object is heated by heat rays emanating from a stove. The lamps will then be handled like kersosene lamps, with this difference, however, that the energy will be conveyed through space. "The ultimate perfection of appar-atus for the production of electrical oscillation will probably bring us to this great realization, and then we shall finally have the light without heat, or 'cold' light. I have no difficulty now in Illuminating the room with such wireless lamps, but a number of improvements must be made yet before it can be generally intro-duced."

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KINGSVILLE.-B rented a store from A. B's clerk, in dressing window, hung a large valve on a look, which gave way, and in falling broke the plate glass window. Whose loss is the window, B's or A's. Ans.-B's. COLLECTION .- A borrowed money from B, for which he gave his note to B. A refuses to pay to B. A is now living in Michigan. A owns a farm in Ontario, which he is about selling to C. How will B have to proceed in order to recover the value of said note before the money paid for said farm by C is sent over to A? Ans.—It depends upon how soon the money is sent. Get judgment and issue execution against this land if you have time. If not, issue a garnishee summons against C and get leave to serve B in Michigan. This can only be done if amount of note is less than \$200. Consult a lawver.

HE WOULDN'T QUITE DO. up to the counter with a swing that was calculated both to attract attenager of this department."

The clerk, seeing that beautiful, smiled at her in his blandest way, felt that he ought to avail himself of any opportunity there might be to explain things to her, and sweet-

ly replied:
"I don't see him anywhere around just now. Won't I do?" She looked up and down him a few

times, permitted an expression that he didn't quite understand to overspread her features, and then replied:
"No, I don't think you will. I'm his wife, and—" But the clerk had gone to hunt for hm.-Chicago Herald.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

The beet sugar industry was born in Germany just one hundred years ago, when very few had any faith in the enterprise, or considered it at all feasible to extract sugar from beets in paying quantities. As sugar then was worth from \$1.50 to \$2 a pound it was a luxury in which very few could indulge. At that time beets only yielded, from 2 to 3 per cent of only yielded, from 2 to 3 per cent of sugar, and many tried to kill the industry in its infancy; but in France, under the patronage of Napoleon, it made rapid strides. Owing to the advanced chemical processes of extracting sugar from the beet, and the improved cultivation to improved cultivation of it, by 1838 the percentage of sugar extracted from the beet amounted to between 5 and 6 per cent, but the high price of sugar, and the high protective tariff which was at the time placed on foreign sugar, seemed a further incentive to the growth of the industry. Germany at once took the lead in Europe in making swar from beets and be remaking sagar from beets, and has retained first place ever since. In 1896 there were 400 beet sugar factories in operation in Germany, turning out about 2,000,000 tons of sugar a year, while all the rest of Europe only turned out about 5,000,000 tons of beet sugar. 10,589,413 tons of beet sugar. were received from 920,245 agrees sugar were received from \$30,245 acres of land, an average of over thirteen tons to the acre. The price paid for beets was \$4 64 per ton, and they yielded 13 per cent of raw sugar. The industry in the beginning was fostered and encouraged by the government, but it is now paying over \$32,000,000 annually in taxes to the state, and this sum is nothing compared to the wealth it has brought to the nation.

In 1830 the beet sugar industry was first introduced into the United States, but without success. Again in 1838 about 1,300 pounds of sugar was manufactured from sugar beets, but the speculation proved a failure, and nothing was done until the year 1863 when a sugar factory was started in Illinois, about 100 miles south of Chicago, but the undertaking proved a failure after being in operation for a few years, and the plant was moved to Black Hawk, Wisconsin, but soon became a thing of the past. Shortly afterwards a successful small factory was started, by two Germans, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, which they concreted for two years, and then reoperated for two years, and then removed to Santa Cruz, California, where they remained until 1879, when the company was reorganized, and a factory started at Alvarado, California, which has been in successful operation ever since, establishing the fact that sugar beets could be successfully grown in that state. By 1896 there were three other factories in the same state, two in Nebraska, and one in New Mexico. In 1897 the government of the United States passed a law to protect and foster the sugar beet, and beet sugar industries, which have been firmly established, and there are now some 37 beet sugar factories in operation in our neighboring republic, and they claim they can beat the world in raising sugar beets, with a higher percentage of sugar, and a "I would like," she said, marching other country in the world; but I propose showing, in the weekly series of articles I intend to write for our city papers this winter, that the counof Middlesex, and this western peninsula, need not play second fiddle to any country in the world in growing a high quality of sugar beets, and that the city of London should in the near future become the hub of the beet sugar industry of North America, if not of the world.

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A Kernel of Corn.

I am the resurrection and the life.-St. John, xl., 25.

The relation of this life to the next is a mystery very difficult to understand. Why it should be necessary for us to pass a certain length of time in this preliminary stage of existence before we are transferred to a larger and wider sphere is a very puzzling

question. Some good and thoughtful people are of the opinion that there are various planes of work and experience and that this earthly life is only one in the long series which ends in "the third heaven" of which St. Paul speaks, or the "heaven of heavens" to which the Old Testament refers. Of this, however, I say nothing. Whatever else there may be in store for us besides this immediate life and the life which is close at hand is to me a matter of very little consequence. Speculation may be profitable to some, but so far as I am concerned I am quite indifferent. The two lives, today's and tomorrow's, entirely satisfy my craving, and I am too busy with my present preparation for an indefinite future to be disturbed by the various theories of various schol-I am satisfied that I am getting ready for something which God will give me by-and-bye, and so my mind

and heart are quite at rest.

There must be a special meaning in the words of the text, and if we can discover it we shall bear the ills to which flesh and soul are heirs with all the more fortitude and resignation. Christ is the source of spiritual resurrection! Without some close relation to his revelation of law we cannot reach the consummation of our highest thoughts and aspirations. All that happens here, both tears and joy, life, and the loss of life in death, if Christ and we walk side by side, and if his out-look becomes ours, so enriches and de-velops the soul that immortality will not be strange to us when we cross its threshold. Christ in us is the element of growth, the energy of an evolution, which in time will broaden and deep-en the higher nature, and bring us into harmony with God's great universe. Let me illustrate. I place a kernel of corn in the ground. That kernel contains possibilities which are beyond computation. We wonder why it is important to thus bury it, and wonder more when told that by doing so we are really giving it a new and better life. We have learned, however, that if it is not planted it will remain a simple and single kernel forever, while if we do bury it it will in the autumn present us with a stalk bearing full ears of corn.

The moment we bury that kernel it begins to absorb something. It throbs with ambitious hopes and feels within itself the power of indefinite growth. It puts forth its energy, sends down its roots, sends up its shoots, drinks in what the soil so freely gives, uses the energizing mystery of sunshine and dew, and by dying to its existence as a kernel enters on another existence,

a kernel enters on another existence, larger and better.
The sun could look down on that buried kernel and say, "I am your resurrection and your life. Without me you would be nothing and could do nothing." Every word of that statement would be literally true. There is nothing figurative about it. It contains no metaphor, but an actual fact. Without the aphor, but an actual fact. Without the sun the kernel would be so chilled that growth would be impossible. The warm rays kindle its inner and dormant life, fill it with the hope to achieve its mission, tell it what its destiny is, and encourage it to achieve that destiny. The very storms which beat on the stalk when it is coming to maturity force it to send its roots deeper in order to keep itself unbroken, and the showers of rain which so gratefully showers of rain which so gratefully quench its thirst and make it vigorous are all secondary. If the cornstalk is conscious of its origin and mission, if it obeys the law of its being, it absorbs what is necessary to make it strong and rejects what will make it weak, and in doing so becomes mature bearing in its arms guels about ture, bearing in its arms such abundance that the farmer is repaid for his toil during the cool spring months.

So with the soul of man. It is planted in this life amid many disagreeable

contingencies, but they are all neces-sary to its development. The soil is in many respects repulsive, and we won-der why things are as they are. Our





ignorance cannot grasp the wisdom of God, and we ask, "Why?" a thousand and a thousand times. But the Christ above us is the sunshine that warms our experiences until they give us of their hidden energy. Our tears are the falling dew; our struggles are the storms which send our roots deeper. He, the Sun, is our resurrection, bring ing to the surface of character the strongest elements that lie hidden with-He, the Sun, is also the life of our life, for he tells us how to grow,

what to absorb, and what to reject. The soul that lives in him has a kind of life that is fruitful, and when that coul has produced its crop of good deeds and holy thoughts, the God of all the earth will lift it into a nobler life and give it a grander task and a wider opportunity. GEO. H. HEPWORTH.

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with a delightful open-air study simply framed. She seemed confused at the offering, to his astonishment, as she had not lacked assurance in asking for the sketch. After much blushing and fumbling she succeeded in getting the painting loose, and handing back the frame, remarked:

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"I wasn't thinking of Italian exactly," said Gladys, coloring. "You know we have sometimes read English, too. If I tried, I might make that Italian novel we are translating interesting to the others, or you could, certainly, and anybody who cared at all for Italian would like the music of Dante."

"Well, it shall be as you choose of course," said Raymond, smothering his own chagrin. "As you say, there might be someone who would enjoy it." He remembered Anna Clifford. "And such things always settle themselves in the end; the disaffected drop off after one or two trials, and the class shrinks into its original elements." But you forget my personal share in the matter, my progress in Italian—what is to become of that?"

"Oh!" cried Gladys, her face flushing sain in her accomments to have the painful

"Oh!" cried Gladys, her face flushing egain in her eagerness to have the painful matter happily settled, "you have made progress, haven't you? Really, you speak so well I have been surprised."
"Thank you," said Raymond, lightly; then, pausing a moment at Dr. Forbes' gate, where Gladys made a determined stop, he held out his hand, forcing her eyes, as it were, to meet his. "You speke the other day of my being too busy to read. My engagements, you know, spoke the other day of my being too busy to real. My engagements, you know, are regular ones, and those are the easiest in the world to manage, but if anything cases up which you want to do, and here will be a great deal, don't feel phaged to keep a troublesome engagement."

His cycs looked into here so full of any area.

His cyps looked into hers so full of an expression which was quite new to her, a sort of deep comprehension and wistful tenderness, that Gladys was half startled, half perplexed.

"Troublesome? Oh, no! oh, no!" she said, slowly. "I should never feel that." She turned up the garden path as she spoke, and, if the truth must be told, the eyes which met the old doctor's so laughingly a few minutes later, were just then filled with tears.

Raymond stood watching her until she reached the house. "Poor little gir!! Dear little gir!" he said to himself, "what have they been saying to her?" But there was no sadness in his face as he said it; on the contrary, an unusually bright, almost an exultant expression

played about his mouth and looked from his eyes as he walked away.

All this had passed quickly through Gladys' mind as she sat silently awaiting the end of the doctor's letter, till, impatient just then of her own restless thoughts, she opened the unfailing sketch book, and looked about her for subjects. Her eyes fell on a crayon head hanging over the doctor's writing table. It was the portrait of a man of perhaps thirty; a strong, good face, not handsome, certainly, Gladys thought; but something in the steady, earnest expression of the eyes as they met hers, struck her fancy, and seemed to exercise a restful influence on her troubled mind. A few moments after, she was quite enful influence on her troubled mind. A few moments after, she was quite engrossed in trying to eatch that very look in her pencil likeness, "And now," wrote the doctor, "though

"And now," wrote the doctor, "though I know the genus girl does not much interest you (unless, perhaps, I should add, she have need of a physician), I must appeal to your indulgence for once, and break off my letter sooner than I intended, out of consideration for one of the sweetest, brightest specimens of girlhood I know, who has just dropped in to make a call. She is Gordon Lyhan's daughter, and, if I were not tired of holding out such inducements to you I should advise you to return home in a hurry advise you to return home in a hurry before this sweet little rosebud gets her petals a trifle too fully blown from flaunting in the world's garden. But what an old fool you will think me! I am almost ready to acknowledge it my-

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portion of her letter reads as follows: -" hy father had often p omised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, than ever. One day, after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved. appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send moone of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

self, for trying such blandishments on a hardened subject like you."

He folded and addressed the letter, emiling, then returning to the table, after giving it to the servant, he stooped over Gladys' shoulder to look at ner sketch.

"Why, that is a coincidence!" he exclaimed. "What do you think of that face, my dear?"

"I like it." said Gladys heartily, holding off her sketch at arm-length, and examining it critically; "not because it is handsome, you know, for it is not, but just for that downright heart-and-soul look is has in the eyes."

"Ay! that is Stephen's strong point," said the father, pleased, in spite of Gladys' frank admission.

"Oh!" a little abashed by the recollection, "is that your son? I said he was not handsome, but one cannot tell much from a sketch like that. The face doesn't matter much in a man, of course."

"Especially as there is quite enough of Stephen to make up for possible drawbacks in beauty of features," smiled the father, "as you will say yourself when you see him—that is, if ever he does settle down at home, like his sober married contemporaries."

"Then he is not married?"

"His work is his wife. Carlyle says somewhere, 'Blessed is the man who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness;' and Steve is so nearly of his mind that he will be satisfied, I think, with that state of single blessedness all his life."

"I remember Mr. Lindesay's saying," said Gladys, thoughtfully, touching her pencil portrait here and there, and dismissing the original from the conversation, "that that was one of Carlyle's truest sayings; but there are not many people who do find their right work, I suppose, or who are able to devote themselves to it if they do. What a pity that is!"

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"So Lindesay has been reading you Carlyle with personal foot notes, has he? said the old doctor, with a glance from under his bushy eye-brows. "By the way, how does my prescription for him work? How do you like him?"

"Every one likes him now, I think," Gladys replied guardedly.

"Good! I told you they would, and you've succeeded bravely in drawing him out. 'They tell me he appeared last night in a new character as the rescurer of young ladies from a watery grave. How came you to be drawn into such a mad frolic as that, Miss Gladys?"

"I was over-persuaded," said Gladys, her color deepening at the recollection.

"So-so! Well, don't let yourself be over-persuaded next time, my dear. Just go on your own straight course, which, ten to one, will be the right one. I don't preach independent action to every girl, mind, but I think you have a steadler head than most of the girls about you."

"I begin to think"—said Gladys, then hesitated so long that the good doctor grew impatient.

"Well, what, my dear?"

"I was only going to say that I thought it very hard for girls to be independent; hard for them to know what it is right to do. They have to think so much of what other people will say"—

"They needn't," said the doctor emphatically. "Nine tenths of 'what people will say is bosh, take my word for it; possibly it will never be said! Just get that idea out of your head before you launch out into the world. But you are enigmatical this morning, Miss Gladys, then the specimens of our American youth, and what did you fear people would say? I said if those six young people were not fine specimens of our American youth,

there would be rheumatic fever after their ducking! Let me hear the story."

"I haven't time to tell it toney," said Gladys, hurriedly closing her book as she glanced at the clock, "even if it were worth your hearing. Good-bye for this morning, Dr. Forbes. You see, you should not have written such volumes to your son if you wanted me to talk to you." And, with an April flash of the brown eyes, she was out of the house and at the gate.

The old doctor walked thoughtfully up and down the piazza, his hands folded behind him.

"Girls! girls!" he muttered to himself. "I begin to think I know even less about them than my son Stephen. Have I been making any mischief, I wonder? What sent that little witch off in such a hurry?"

CHAPTER VIII

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As Gladys neared the hotel, a gentleman, mounted on a beautiful saddlehorse, was talking with her cousin Madge, who stood on the steps, while a groom walked another round the carriage sweep at the side of the house. On this horse, a bright bay equipped with a side-saddle, Gladys cast longing eyes as she crossed the gravel path.

"She is the gentleman was saying." "Oh! I am not at all afraid." Madge replied, "but I don't appreciate horseback riding as my sister or my cousin might. It seems a pity to waste a thoroughbred on me-oh, Gladys! I am so glad you have come—Mr. Amory, my cousin. Miss Lyman." Gladys, raising her eyes with a lively recollection of Madge's "making over to her her share" in this gentleman's menage and saddle-horses, was somewhat surprised to see in him a handsome, rather distinguished-looking man, who bowed and spoke with a peculiarly unanimated, almost languid air, but with none of the superciliousness she had expected from Madge's description of him.

"Are you fond of riding?" he asked, looking at her with a smile. Gladys' eyes were dancing.

"Oh, so fond! And I have not ridden—why, I have not even seen a horse since I came to America! I have been at school in New York," she added, as if afraid of seeming to cast a slur on the American steed.

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"Do you care to see her put through her paces?" the gentleman asked, still with a smile, and a half amused, half pleased glance of attention at Gladys' eager face. The groom, mounting and holding the blanket over his knee for a skirt, made the beautiful creature trot and canter about the grass-plot, ending with a flying leap over the five-railed fence into the pasture.

"Oh! if I might!" cried Gladys, ecstatically.

cally.

Mr. Amory looked inquiringly at Mrs. Mr. Amory looked inquiringly at Mrs. Waterston, who stood with a group of other ladies surveying the little exhibition from the plazza. "You would have no fears for your niece? The animal is really perfectly safe and I would promise not to carry her out of sight."

"No, no fears at all with you, Mr. Amory," replied Mrs. Waterston, graciously. "Gladys is an experiencea norsewoman, I believe."

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There was time for some little explanatory conversation while Gladys was putting on her habit, and as she reappeared, glowing like a rose in her girlish delight, Madge's eyes met hers with a most michlevous twinkle: a "Didn't I tell you so?" expression; while Mr. Amory surveyed her with another of his quiet glances of pleased observation as he led her down the steps.

GREAT BOOKS OF THE NINE-TEENTH CENTURY.

An article in a recent number of th Outlook embodied the views of seve prominent writers on this subject. It is a subject of deep and enduring interest, because it affords one way at leas of showing what the nineteenth century has done for civilization. A writer in the Chicago Dial dwells more especially on what may be called the "books of thought," which the nineteenth century has bequeathed to posterity.

"The Origin of the Species," by Charles Darwin, is given a place alongside of the "Wealth of Nations," the great work of Adam Smith, near the close of the eighteenth century. "It is doubtful," says the writer, "if any other book in all the history of modern thought has been so far-reaching in its influence, or productive of such immence intellectual results." In fact, the true measure of the power of the great thinkers of the past depends largely upon the extent to which their work anticipated the evolutionary method. The pre-eminence of the"Origin of the Species" is due to the fact that Darwin's work in the biological field extended far beyond the status of knowledge of his time, in this particular department.

In the field of geology we have the works of Lyell, especially his "Principles of Geology." In art, Ruskin's "Modern Painters," and in jurisprudence, Maine's "Ancient Law" are given as the greatest works of the century just closed. Pasteur is the greatest name in medical science. His researches have been so fruitful in the domain of bacteriology that he may be practically viewed as the founder of that science. It is to him and his followers we owe the first rational theory of disease, and its treatment, that has

ever been put forth. In the domain of political economy, owing to the development of socialism, which has become such a marked feature of the political life of most civilized countries, the work of Karl Marx, "Capital," is given the first place. The writer goes so far as to predict that fifty years hence it will wield an influence even larger than at present. John Stuart Mill's work on political economy is given as the best all-round book on the subject, but originality is less a feature of it than the clearness with which it presents the old ideas of social and political science.

A LITERARY BISHOP.

The Church of England chooses many of her highest dignitaries from the ranks of men who have distinguished themselves in scholarship and literature, and some of them prove that a man who has given much energy to the pursuit of special learning can also distinguish himself as an administrator, and move with great influence as a man among men taking an interest in social questions, and guiding great philanthropic movements.

The late Bishop of London, Dr. Creighton, is a case in point. We have referred to his ceaseless activity and large influence as an ecclesiastical dignitary; it is worth while also to notice his literary career, which fell in the second half of the nineteenth century. A high authority has said that his "History of the Papacy During the Reformation" is the only first-rate piece of church work in narrative form that

he nineteenth century has produced in nglish. Whether that is absolutely ue or not, great industry and learnng must have gone to the making of uch a book, and the author must cerainly be classed among those who do ot cease to be students when they beome clergymen. In fact, it is said that Creighton disappointed expectations as 1 student, but that is better than being 1 brilliant student and doing nothing

His work was in the historical sphere, and he produced a number of books of output, as a whole, was large enough

to fill two pages of the British Museum catalogue, but includes surprisingly little theological writing." This bishop seems to have been more of a literary man, and especially a historian, than a theologian. In addition to writing books himself, he did a great deal in the way of criticising and reviewing books written by other people, as well as other journalistic work.

In his time he must have corrected proof-sheets, an operation which many regard as easy mechanical work. He himself says: "To be able to correct proof-sheets with attention implies an absolute power of self-concentration on the work in hand; to be able to delight in the process implies a fullness of knowledge, which makes accuracy an instinct, and enables a writer to weigh what he has written apart from the sources which helped him as he wrote." These remarks he makes in reference to a phrase of Bishop Stubbs, who said he was trying to wean himself from "love of correcting proofsheets." It is possible to hold the opinion that a clergyman, and especially a bishop, might be better employed than in correcting proof-sheets. But as a matter of fact, many of the most successful clergymen, from the practical, or, indeed, any point of view, have been men who instructed their generation through the press as well as in the pulpit, and we feel sure that this busy and capable man in his country parish, fitting himself to be a professor of church history, a bishop, or anything else that his church required of him. did not neglect his parishioners. But while that is true, it is as a literary man that Dr. Creighton will be remembered, and his influence will be on the side of truth and fairness. His literary influence is larger than any parish diocese, and is one of which his church need not be ashamed.

The Empire Review, bearing the imprint of Mr. MacMillan & Co., London, England, is among the latest to appear in the field of magazine literature. It is to be a practical organ of imperialistic thought. No questions of a sectional or party nature are to find a place in its pages. It is opportune that such a magazine should have its birth in the beginning of a new century. It has been the custom for years of the Britisher to view matters too much from an insular standpoint. This, on the other hand, has caused the colonist to relax his interest to a certain extent in the motherland. Certain events which have lately transpired have had the effect of drawing together the different elements of the empire and inspiring them with a sense of that

unity. If, in the present century, the different communities which form the vast population of the British Empire are to reap the full benefit of their grand inheritance, they must march

human frame.

in war. In this way only shall we "Far as the breeze can bear, the billow's foam,

last century they fought side by side

Survey our empire and behold our home." The Duke of Devonshire, in an article on "The British Empire," writes to the effect that, when the delegates of the North American colonies met in 1864, at Quebec, to arrange some scheme of federation, the project, if the difficulties by which it was surrounded could be overcome, would benefit the colonies themselves. At | the same time, however, it was regarded by many as a step towards eventual independence, and not closer union with the mother country. Men not open to the imputation of want of patriotism calmly discussed the question of the value to Great Britain of colonies which were protected by British troops, and at the same time excluded the products of British manufacture of their markets by high tariffs. The offer of preferential trade by Canada would have seemed to them as improbable, as the spectacle of Britain's dependencies joining with her to fight the battles of the empire. Many looked upon the welding together of the colonies on this side of the Atlantic with favor, as an indication that, with their independence, she could honorably renounce the burden of their defense, since little or no advantage was ever derived

Times have changed, and we have a corresponding change in ideas. The success attending the federation of the provinces of Canada has caused Britain to view the new commonwealth of Australia in a somewhat different light. The lukewarm reception accorded the British Nor h America Act of 1867 is no longer in evidence. The confederation of the Ausgreatness which is the outcome of tralian colonies, it is hoped, will insure

from them.

their continuance as integral portions of the British Empire.

The Empire Review contains the following poem dedicated to Lord Wantage, V. C .: shoulder to shoulder in times of peace just as during the closing years of

There's the order of the Garter and the brilliant Indian star,
And many a shining medal, great or small,
And the K. C. B.'s and earldoms, and all the spoils of war,
But the little cross of iron is most
glorious of them all.

For he that owns it earned at the peril of his life.

Nor recked if for his country he should fall. He bore our Britain's colors through the fire and the strife;
So the little cross of iron is the gal-lantest of all.

Self-forgetting, at a wounded comrade's call;
Thus among the glittering baubles that are guerdons to the brave,
Still the little cross of iron is the noblest prize of all. And mercy goes with valor, and the hero

Among the many interesting articles in the Engineering Magazine for February, is one by Mr. C. B. Going, which presents an original and effective argument for arbitration of labor disputes. This means of settling such disputes is shown to be a necessary advance in the economy of production. Commenting on the arbitration idea, Mr. Going writes: "The growing movement toward organization among employers and workmen both, affords the perfect machinery which should be installed in place of the old disorder. I believe that in the conferences of the leaders of manufacturers' and workmen's associations lies the complete solution of the matter. The overwhelming majority desire only what is fair and just, and in organization the few hot heads are harmless against the prevailing reason of their fellows. Most of the difficulties of the past have arisen from partial ignorance, on the part of each side of the views, the difficulties. and the surrounding conditions of the other. Organization facilitates association, and association promotes understanding. In this voluntary arbitration, in which the representatives of the co-operating parties-capital and labor-are their own arbitrators, I believe, lies the perfection of harmony and the completion of economy in the industrial world."

There has been a tendency during the close of last century to recall the lives of great men, thus verifying the assertion that after all the most in-

teresting study for mankind is man We have our lives of Gladstone, of Cromwell, and of other men whose works will remain an imperishable monument to their energy and worth. The Popular Science Monthly for February contains an interesting article on Huxley's work by Lord Avebury. The writer points out many interesting characteristics of the eminent naturalist. It is rather surprising to hear that Huxley's desire in his youth was to become a mechanical engineer. "The only part," said he, "of my professional course which really and deeply interested me was physiology, which is the mechanical engineering of living machines: and, notwithstanding that natural science has been my proper business, I am afraid there is very little of the genuine naturalist in me. I never collect anything, and species work was a burden to me; what I cared for was the architectural and engineering part of the business; the working out of the wonderful unity of plan in the thousands and thousands of diverse living constructions and the modifications of similar apparatus to serve diverse ends." The only conclusion we can draw from such a confession is that Huxley was an all-round man, and would have been as successful in other departments of investigation as he

the front rank in literature. We are told that an "abler and more accomplished debater was not to be found, even in the House of Commons." But, like the Greek Demosthenes and the English Sheridan, his degree of eloquence was not attained without a struggle. He always experienced a nervousness at the beginning of a lecture, which, however, eventually wore off when he became warmed up to his subject. It is said that after his first Royal Institute lecture he received an anonymous letter advising him never to undertake to lecture again. Notwithstanding the amount of such advice he received, perseverance enabled him to reach the

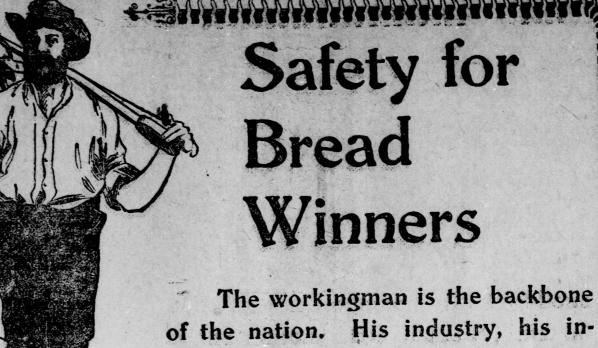
was in science. His power of clear

description and his admirable style

would have entitled him to a place in

perseverance enabled nim to reach the top rung in the forensic art.

Huxley's work falls into three principal divisions—science, education and metaphysics. These, Lord Avebury deals with as fully and comprehensively as can be expected in the compass of a lecture.



tegrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the The human constitution needs as much

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For Reflection and Recreati

the writings of the wise are the only ages, were he the very meanest of us, hes our posterity cannot squander.— have an end.—Carlyle.

The greatest efforts of the race have always been traceable to the love of praise.—Ruskin.

Brevity is the soul of wit, and tediousness the limbs and outward flour-ishes."—Shakespeare.

The friends thou hast, and their adoption tried, grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.—Shakespeare.

God often breaks the cistern to bring us to the fountain. He withers our gourds that he himself may be our shade.-McCheyne.

It is thy duty oftentimes to do what thou would'st not; thy duty, too, to leave undone what thou would'st do.—

To find more in what one already has; the truest adding to all wealth, the most fruitful act of production; that is one of the privileges of old friendships.—Vernon Lee.

I believe thanksgiving a greater mark of holiness than any other part of prayer.—Norman McLeod.

I a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man. sir, should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson. If a man does not make new ac-

If God give me work to do, I will thank him that he has bestowed upon me a strong arm; if he give me danger to brave, I will bless him that he has not made me without courage, but I will go down on my knees and beseech him to fit me for my task, if he tell me it is only to stand and wait.— Jean Ingelow.

Look over the list of the world's great failures and see why Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon came each to such an untimely and vulgar end. Had Thomas a' Kempis.

It is a high, solemn, almost awful thought for every individual man that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement, will never through all such an untimely and vulgar end. Had they added religion to their attainments and their conquests, what empires of welfare would they not hold in fee. Without it the greatest man is a failure. With it the smallest is a triumph.—Theodore Parker.

he fed them.

"Or, you may view it in this way:
There is a newly-launched ship. Look
at her. What means all that maneuvering? Now she is steaming ahead,
now astern circling to starboard,
now to port; now running before the
wind, now against it—what means it?
The ship is trying herself, discovering
defects, acquiring mastery, before
she gets down to the serious business
of launching out into shoreless watof launching out into shoreless waters. Let the young aspirant so rehis first years of effort-those gard awful years when 'I wrote, I mailed, I received back,' expresses the extent of the visible attainments."—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE ONLY SURE WAY TO WIN.

BARN CONVENIENCES.

There should be in every stable a

closet large enough to allow the hanging up of all harnesses, whether for

out, but the fires had smoldered in his heart, and with sweat of brow and grimy face, diligently, patiently had he fed them.

"Or, you may view it in this way: There is a newly-launched ship. Look at her. What means all that maneuvering? Now she is steaming ahead, ering? Now she is steaming ahead, is saying about a certain pavement that was supposed to have lumps of gold underneath it. The man who should lift none of the pavement, the saying went, would get none of the might or might not find gold. But if he should lift all of it he would obtain the treasure."

DON'T BE DROWNED IN YOUR CALLING.

A European traveler tells of the fol-A European traveler tells of the following epitaph, which he read on a tombstone in England: "Here lies—; he was born a man, but died a grocer." The man had disappeared in his calling. We often find that a man's vocation has wallowed him; that it has completely overwhelmed him, that there is nothing left of him for any other purpose outside his occupation.

"But to refer again to success in general, a man must specialize and concentrate, yet look alive to keep in touch with several phases of life. He should not allow his specialty to bury him and blind him to all else. It is often impossible to tell just where the waiting opportunity lies. There may be an element of chance in the matter. This is illustrated by an old Pervocation to regard it as the means of getting a living. The man who is not greater than his calling, who does not overtop his vocation, so that it runs over on all sides, is not successful. A man should be greater than the books he writes, greater than any speech he makes, than any house he

A favor granted ungraciously is like a rose without fragrance. or a poor tea after drinking Blue Ribbon beylow.





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AROUND THE LAMP.

Aave faith in yourself. Believe and act on the belief. You do not know that you are immortal? Very well; do you know that you are not? Act as though you were immortal; take the highest conception which you can con-ceive of yourself and act on it. If you do not believe it, live it. You do not know whether there is a God, or at all events you do not know whether you can know him. You do not know that you can pray to him. You do not know that you can pray to him. You do not know he will hear you, or that you will get an answer. Make the experiment. Believe the highest in yourself. Believe that you have you have the training the state of the care of the car that you have a voice that will pierce the clouds; believe that you have an eye that will see the Eternal. Set yourself to try what you can do with yourself.-Dr. Lyman Abbott.

VARIETY OF EXPERIENCE.

Ruskin, that most accurate observer. says: "Break off an elm-bough three feet long, in full leaf, and lay it on the table before you, and try to draw it, leaf for leaf. It is ten to one if in the whole bough (provided you do not twist it about as you work) you find one form a leaf exactly like another; perhaps you will not even have one complete. Every leaf will be oblique, or foreshortor curled, or crossed by another, or shaded by another, or have some-thing or other the matter with it; and though the whole bough will look graceful and symmetrical, you will scarcely be able to tell how or why it does so since there is not one line of it like another." If such infinite variety prevails in creation, we may reasonably expect to find the same in the experience of the saints. Uniformity is no rule of spiritual life. Let us not judge others because their feelings have not been precisely similar to ours. All the saints are led in a right way, but no two of them precisely the same way.

OUR CROWD CIVILIZATION. Our civilization is a crowd civiliza-The only beauty of art or life such a civilization can produce must be produced by making the crowd beautiful. The crowd can only be made beautiful by the great man in it. A great man can only be great in it by being a two-world man, an artist. He can only be a great artist by possessing and expressing the New Testament temperament, the temperament of the great novelist, making the crowd beautiful by being a crowd in nimself. In its last analysis the solution of the crowd is the practical man in it; that is, the diviner, the interpreter of persons. He sees so much that he makes us all see. His is the lifter of the horizons in which we live our lives. He is the man whose seeing is so deep a seeing that it is a kind of colossal doing—who goes about amongst us world-making with his



"Out of Sorts."

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In my heart there was a kind of fighting That would not let me sleep:
Rashly,
And praised be rashness for it—let us know,
Our indiscretion sometimes serves us well
Whenever dear plots do pall; and that should teach us
There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will.
—Shakespeare, in "Hamlet."

BELIEVE.

eyes. He gazes on each of us through the world's heart. He is the eye of a thousand years. It takes a thousand years for the world to make him, and when he is made he makes the world for a thousand years. Mien shall be born, troops of generations of them, and go through their days and die, that the visions of a man like this may be lived upon the platform of the earth. History is the long, slow pantomime acted by all of us—now in sorrow, now in joy—of the dreams of

The art of living together is one which lies at the root of domestic happiness. Here are a few suggestions which, having found useful, I pass on to my readers. In order to live hap-pily with others "we must not insist that there is only one way of doing things; we must avoid unnecessary criticism of others' methods, and we must freely allow large liberty in all personal details of management. How foolish to have some stock subject of disputation, about which there is always friction and irritation, amounting, perhaps, in the course of years, to positive alienation. Equally unwise it is to forget that it is the little pebbles that hurt the feet, and that a sufficiently share took between an all more make a shoe quite unendurable. It is not well to expect too much of others, being mindful of the fact to the fact ers, being mindful of the fact that we ourselves make large demands upon their patience or toleration. There is always the danger that familiarity will swallow up courtesy, that the sweet attentions so common before marriage will cease after marriage. We need constant reminders to keep watch for little opportunities to praise, to show sympathy, to rejoice with the glad and weep with the sorrowful."-From an

TWO FAMOUS ORATORS.

Exchange.

As was anticipated, a vast multitude assembled from all quarters to hear the famous orator. This was the only occasion on which I saw Dr. Chalmers. The sight was an imposing one. The attitude of the audience was deeply reverential, and as he gradually gathered force and fire as he proceeded, it was greatly impressed. The scene was one for the pencil of the artist, the old man eloquent, surrounded by hundreds of rustic admirers awed to stillness by the magic of his genius, while he himself energized with mighty passion, his face flecked with foam, like a horse which has been driven at its utmost speed. And when "amen" was pronounced, a deep was heaved, and the multitude "silently stole away" to ponder on their path and remark in their homes on the unwonted experience of the

day.
The only other speaker I have seen under the same kind of excitation was Prof. Wilson (Christopher North). Some of his lectures were poor and dry enough, but in others he was eloquent and potential in a high degree. He seemed to speak with his whole body, as well as with his whole soul-his eye "in a fine frenzy rolling," burned eye "in a fine frenzy rolling," burned like a ball of fire, and the students sat spellbound under the power of their great teacher. To have seen and heard such men as Dr. Chalmers and Prof. Wilson at their best and greatest is a memory to be cherished. There were giants in those days.—Writer in Scottish American.

WEAR WHITE FOR MOURNING. Black is the color of mourning all over Europe, and is intended to symbolize the gloom of night, "when all men shall sleep." In Persia pale brown materials are worn for mourning-the color of withered leaves:

Black and white stripes express both sorrow and hope to the South Sea Islanders; while in Ethiopia the mourning color is grayish brown, which represents "the earth, to whom all men shall return."

In Syria and Armenia sky blue is worn at the death of a relative, and is intended to express the belief that the deceased had gone to heaven; and in Egypt and Burmah yellow is worn, o symbolize the sere and yellow leaf. Purple and violet have been the mourning colors for cardinals and kings of France. White is worn to express grief in China, and has some-times been used in England. Henry VIII. wore white after the death of Anne Boleyn; and forty years ago it was customary in some counties of England to wear white hats at the funerals of young people. Anne Boleyn herself objected to black, and at the death or Catherine of Aragon wore a mourning-robe of yellow. Mary Queen of Scots wore white in mourning for

FORTUNE NOT AN ACCIDENT

her husband.

"Fortune does not happen. It may seem to come all at once, but has been arriving for years. For instance, Kipling, at the age of about twenty-

when he is made he makes the world for a thousand years. Men shall be born, troops of generations of them, and go through their days and die, that the visions of a man like this may be lived upon the platform of the earth. History is the long, slow pantomime acted by all of us—now in sorrow, now in joy—of the dreams of a man like this. We cannot escape him. He is universal. Only by being out of the universe can we escape him. The stars are his footlights. We are born in the cast of his dreams. He is the playwright over us all.

ART OF LIVING TOGETHER.

The art of living together is one work teams, and so snugly made that when the doors are shut the closet will be nearly air tight. The cost of such a closet will be more than the form of the fumes of ammonia, if there is a scellar for manure under the building, and from the dampness caused by the breath of animals or in other ways. Another and smaller closet, or box with shelves, near the animals, or two, one for the horses and one for the cattle, in which to keep currycombs, brushes, cattle cards, sponges, hammer and nalls, often needed, and little bottles or packages of simple remedies that may be needed for a sick animal, to save calling a veterinarian or to save may be needed for a sick animal, to save calling a veterinarian or to save the animal until he can be brought there. We usually had tincture of aconite, saltpetre, powdered charcoal and a bottle of some liniment on hand always. Then a rack in the stables to hold forks, shovel, hoe and brooms for cleaning them out, and another in some other place for forks, rakes and broom, as well as other things used in feeding. When there is but one place

they are given plenty of broken bone and oyster and clam shells. Healthy, thrifty fowls are always early risers. They should be fed as soon as they fly down from the roost. Besides the fact that a profit can be

made in raising poultry and eggs for market, a still greater profit can be made by raising them for home use. Poultry pays well in orchards. shade is good for the fowls-they pick up numberless insects and fertilize the soil effectually. There is no surer remedy for the curculio. Give them free range in the orchard.

ADVANCEMENT OF FARMERS. Too long have the farmers been like those who made the memorable "Charge of the Six Hundred":

Theirs not to reason why, Theirs but to do or die.

To day the farmer is seeking to know why one method produces better re-sults than another, under certain conditions and fails to do so under other conditions. Not only are they trying to profit by the experiments made at the stations, but by the experience of others who have been successful, and they feel that the results others have reached are of but little use unless they learn how they were brought about. This is the most encouraging indication of future prosperity for agriculture. It is this which is gradually, if slowly, increasing the average production of farm crops and farm stock toward the maximum attained by the best among them. This increased pro-ductiveness it is that gives us reason to hope, despite the predictions of a few croakers, that the time is far distant when the United States or the world at large will not be able to supply the necessities of the rapidly increasing population. creasing population. We feel no fear that this time will come to this country during the lifetime of any now living for we believe the farmers are gaining knowledge of the needs of their soil, their crops and animals much faster than the number of those dependent on them for food is increasing.

CLEANING DAIRY UTENSILS. It is often asked why soap should not be used for cleaning dairy utensils. Well, first, because all soap is not clean. No one article of commor use is so open to adulteration as soap. Fat from very dubious sources can be, and is, used in making the lower grades of soap, and so in washing away one source of trouble it may leave a larger one behind. Second soap will not dissolve the thin layer of half-dried casein that is very apt to be found on the upper part of the cans, in summer, and that is very bad. Third, if the wash water is hard, the soap will form insoluble compounds with the lime, etc., in the water and these are liable to stick to any cracks there may be in the can. Last, common washing soda, or a little lye, is both cheaper and will do the work quicker and bet-

PROTECTING FROM FREEZING.

Very few realize the value of paper as a protection against cold. A wrap-ping of heavy brown paper is said to protect apples from freezing when the temperature is several degrees below that which would freeze apples in the two, blazed out upon the world, and men gazed and wondered. Then it was discovered that, in far away India, Kipling, from early boyhood, had been drudging, dreaming, yearning, hoping, groping in the dark, unseen, unknown, at his literary tasks. Ay, he blazed the barrel. Cars are semetimes

CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR DE lined with paper when goods are to be shipped that would be injured by freezing. The woman with house plants in her windows often puts a sheet of paper between the glass and the curtain to protect them on cold nights, and it is a disputed question whether the coarse brown wrapping paper or a finer paper like the newspaper or the smooth thick paper repels cold the best. smooth thick paper repels cold the best. We are inclined to favor the latter when the cold is accompanied by strong winds. It would be an easy matter to test it with a thermometer, but we have never done so, partly because we depend upon the heat inside to protect our plants from the cold outside, and the test should be made in a room that is not warmed by inside heat. But a coating of brown paper on room that is not warmed by inside heat. But a coating of brown paper on inside of walls and a sheet of the same material placed against the glass will keep out much cold, that is certain, and those who have cold houses, barns or henhouses should not forget this fact. Some prefer the coarse paper as not gathering moisture that will not pass off when it becomes warmer pass off when it becomes warmer.

or cleaning them out, and another in some other place for forks, rakes and broom, as well as other things used in feeding. When there is but one place for each article and that is always in its place, no time is lost in hunting for it, and there is less breakage from their being thrown down, stepped on or run over. The field tools should have a room or place separate from those that are used at the barn nearly every day.

—Massachusetts Ploughman.

POULTRY HINTS.

Skimmilk to which is added rye flour is good for fowls with bowel troubles. Late molting hens are of little value for laying during the fall and winter. Sunflowers and sorghum seed may be fed without thrashing. Let the fowls pick them off.

Hens will rarely eat their eggs if Hens will rarely eat their eggs if Hens will rarely eat their eggs if hear the cheesemaker complain gassy curds and whey flavors. around again in a month and see the buyer look at the cheese made from the vat into which but one can of this the vat into which but one can of this milk was emptied. He will lay the cheese aside for a further inspection or a lower price. He may refuse it altogether for export. It will do for home use, and will have a great tendency to develop home consumption. dency to develop home consumption. If the patron who sent such milk was the only one to suffer, it would not be so bad, but every patron of the factory has to bear the consequences.

Too great care cannot be exercised in the handling of this delicate article of food immediately after milking.

EARLY PLOUGHING.

One fact connected with early ploughing is that on some soils the cutworm is thrown to the surface and many of them destroyed. It must not be supposed that cold weather destroys insects, for such is not the case. When they go into the ground and prepare for winter they are usually safe until warm weather brings them out to damage crops, but they cannot stand alternate freezing and thawing at the surface. If the sea-son permits of using the plough, and the cutworms are disturbed, the dampness at the surface and the exposure to the frost will kill many of them. Salt and lime will destroy some insects, while the birds also advantage of the opportunity of working over the freshly ploughed ground. The crow is usually hungry early in the spring, and, as no corn is then coming up, the crow should be encouraged rather than driven away. It is not necessary to harrow the land after ploughing early. It is better to leave the ground in the rough plouged condition for a few weeks at least, in order to give free access to the frost, which will pulverize it better than can be done with verize it better than can be done with the harrow. The land may then be worked over for corn, with an ordinary cultivator, and harrowed until it is as fine as it can be made.

The garden should also be ploughed as early as possible, but, while rough manure may be used on corn land, that for the garden should be thoroughly decomposed, in order to save labor in destroying weeds, as corn can be cultivated with horses, while the garden may require some work which can only be done with the hoe,-Philadelphia Record

KILLING INSECTS IN STORED GRAIN.

The best way to kill these insects is to use bisulphide of carbon. This liquid quickly exhales a deadly gas, which is heavier than air and sinks down through the grain. Put the bisulphide in a deep dish at the top of the grain. Close the bin and make it as nearly airtight as possible by throwing blankets or bags over the top. The liquid will evaporate and the gas will work down through the grain. The gas is deadly and very quick to take fire. Do not breathe close to the dish, or bring any light near it.-Rural New Yorker.

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THE POETS.

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The work of the true poet is immortal. -Sir John Lubbock.

A Farewell. Flow down, cold rivulet, to the sea, Thy tribute wave deliver; No more by thee my steps shall be, Forever and forever.

Flow, softly flow, by lawn and lea, A rivulet, then a river; Nowhere by thee my steps shall be, Forever and forever.

But here will sigh thine alder tree, And here thine aspen shiver; And here by thee will hum the bee, Forever and forever.

A thousand suns will stream on thee, A thousand moons will quiver; But not by thee my steps shall be, Forever and forever.

True Nobility. What is noble? 'Tis the finer portion of our mind and heart Linked to something still diviner than mere language can impart; Ever prompting, ever seeing some improvement yet to plan, To uplift our fellow-being, and like man to feel for man.

What is noble? That which places truth in its enfranchised will. Mat is noble? That which places truth in its enfranchised will,
Leaving steps like angel traces that mankind may follow still.
E'en though scorn's malignant glances prove him poorest of his clan,
He's the noble who advances freedom and the cause of man.

Immortal Love.

Immortal Love, forever full, Forever flowing free, Forever shared, forever whole, A never-ebbing sea

Our outward lips contess the All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came,
And comprehendeth Love;
—Whittier.

My Station.

My place is not amid the battle's brunt, Where charging lines are pressing hard the fight:

For others is reserved the surging front—
To them 'tis given to storm the guncrowned height.

The Captain of the host assigns to me A post to guard, unseen by public eye; And though unknown my weary watch I'll stand my ground, or like a soldier

A Sigh for Fame. What shall I do, lest life in silence

"And if it do. And never prompt the bray of noisy brass,
What need'st thou me? Remember aye the ocean deeps are The shallows roar;
Worth is the ocean—fame is but the

Along the shore." "What shall I do to be forever known?" "Thy duty ever."
"This did full many who yet slept unknown."
"O, never! never!

Think'st thou perchance that they remain unknown
Whom thou know'st not?
By angel trump in heaven their praise is blown. Divine their lot."

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?" "Discharge aright
The simple dues with which each day
is rife—

is rife—
Yea, with thy might!
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise.
Will life be fled.
While he who ever acts as conscience orles.

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