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MARRIED. GZRRY-BROWN-In Ridgetown, Ont., on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1898, by the Rev. Mr. Burdett assisted by Rev. J. Philip, Thomas Gerry, of London, to Miss Nellie Brown, second daughter of Mrs. C. Brown, of Ridge-

M'DONALD-In this city, on Thursday, Jan. \$7, 1898, Annie, beloved wife of Angus Mc-

Dona d, aged 76 years. Funeral on Saturday morning, at 90'clock, from the family residence, 200 South street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. TAYLOR-In this city, on the 27th January,

George Lorne, eldest son of Wm. H. and Mattie Taylor, in his 12th year. Funeral from his father's residence, 493 Queen's avenue, on Saturday, the 29th inst., at 3 p.m. Services to 2:30. Funeral private. CAMPBELL-In South London, on Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898, Alexander Campbell, infant son of William and Margaret Campbell, aged 3 years.

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OST-ST. BERNARD PUP-ORANGE and white and black shading; named Brian. Finder rewarded on returning to 281 Oxford street. COTCH TERRIER DOG LOST-FOUR years old: collar on; answers to "Vix." Reward if returned to Hammond & Gillean, Bank of Commerce.

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A LIRED BODLEY, ARCHITECT-

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Jan. 13, 1898. Newspapers inserting this

are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

L. K. JONES.

No Conflict Feared.

becomes shop-worn and shabby. There is no medium that offers the East Is Over greater attractions for keen mer-Warlike Movements Resumed

> London Gunmakers Paralyzed by the Seizure of the Baluchistan.

in Turkey.

The Kaiser's Birthday More Generally Celebrated Than Ever.

British Engineers Vote to Accept the Employers' Terms.

Italian Titles Put Up for Sale-De astating Hurricane-Lily Langtry's Relations With the Late Abingdon Baird Likely To Be Ventilated.

DEVASTATING HURRICAN'. Odessa, Jan. 28.-A hurricane has immense destruction in this district. Whole villages have been devastated, and the damage to shipping is enormous.

CUSTOMS PAPERS OF ALL KINDS always on hand a Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or IN THE GIN TRADE. Paris, Jan. 28.—The Temps accuses the Royal Niger Company, which is the chief representative of British pow-RON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS. v er and influence in West Africa, with NIMBERS, TRUSS RODS AND PLATES importing 4,000 hogsheads of gin into the Niger territory in four months. ENGINE FOR SALE—A—BARGAIN
Thirty horse power; can be run at 9)
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at END OF THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE London, Jan. 28.-A majority of the engineers have voted in favor of acwery low figure. Address Ringine, care "Advertiser" Office. cepting the terms of the employers. SHIPPING TAGS-AT CLOSE PRICES-ADVERTISER Job Department. The exact figures have not vet been divulged, but the proportion is said to be about 25,000 in favor of acceptance STOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURE for sale cheep at Krene's Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square. to 11,000 against it. LORD BRASSEY'S

DOSTERS - ALL STYLES - HANGERS and dodgers. Advertises Job Depart-NARROW ES CAPE. Melbourne, Jan. 28.-While Lord Brassey, governor of Victoria, was at-ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Departmen. tempting to board his yacht Sunbeam from a launch, a wave carried away PAMPHLET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVER the gangway, with Lord Brassey and the boatswain on it. They narrowly escaped being crushed between the yacht and launch.

TITLES FOR SALE. Rome, Jan. 28.—The government intends to submit to parliament a bill imposing a tax on titles. The bill proposes that anyone desiring the title of prince shall pay \$8,000 therefor. Five thousand dollars will be the sum necessary to obtain the title of marquis, while \$4,000 will buy the title of count. Anyone may become a baron who is willing to pay \$1,000 for the honor.

WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY. Berlin, Jan. 28.—The celebration of in Berlin on Jan. 27, 1859, was more general than usual. The public and other buildings were decorated with flags and busts of his majesty were ARRIAGE LICENSES ISBUED AT longs and busts of his majesty were Lohnston's shoe store 198 Dundas street everywhere displayed. The emperor received the congratulations of his mother, the ex-Empress Frederick, and the German princess, including the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg. In the Shadow of The newspapers, excepting the Socialist organs, published congratulatory articles.

THE SPANISH NAVY. Madrid, Jan. 28.—Admiral Beermejo, the Spanish minister of marine, has ordered the fleet to concentrate at Ca- The Condemned Youth Allison ARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY
J. G. Shuff, chemist, 540 Dundas street
(corner William). Trolley cars pass the door. diz. A trans-Atlantic steamer will be chartered to supply the ships with stores and coal. A Madrid newspaper asserts that measures have been taken to keep United States Minister Woodford's residence "under surveillance." The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: It has been decided RS. AND MISS NOBLE. TEACHERS OF that the whole Spanish fleet shall concentrate at Havana, though not im-W. H. HEWLETT. ORGANIST DUN.
DAS Center Church, teacher plano'
ergan and theory, 563 Dundas street. mediately unless circumstances demand.

LONDON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC WARLIKE MOVEMENTS TURKEY. Pasha, has been ordered to prepare 80 W. Caven Barron, principal. Music lessons J. W. OLCOTT, ORGANIST, FIRST Methodist Church, teacher piano, organ and composition, 5 Prospect avenue.

Bulgaria is causing uneasiness, and The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says it is reported that the Kurds are devastating Armenian villages in the neighborhood of Russian villayets, and that the Ar-

inces of Turkey. LILY LANGTRY. Langtry is about to appear as a de- ecution.

EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed: "Tender for Masonry, etc.," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on the 31st day of January, 1898, for the masonry, etc., in substructure of swing and stationary brid es, the erection, maintenance and removal of a temporary timber bridge and the removal of the present swing and fixed bridge at St. Gabriel Locks, at the intersection of Seigneur street, Montreal. fendant in a suit which will entail the laying bare to the public of her relations with the late Abingdon Baird, the millionaire sporting man, who died in America shortly after acting as second for Jim Hall in the latter's fight with Fitzsimmons. Baird is credited with having lavished large sums of money Quebec.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 18th day of January, 1898, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Haliways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the office of the Superintending Engineer. Lachine Canal, Montreal. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places manned. upon Mrs. Langtry. He gave her a famous race horse, as well as a sum of money, alleged to have amounted to as much as \$200,000. When the executors of his estate made an inventory they found the porperty in question in Mrs. Langtry's possession. She alleged that they had been presented to her by the squire, and added that she had a deed of gift, signed by him. Mrs.

Educational.

named.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$500 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indersed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into con ract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted check thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

The department does not bind itself. WANTED IMMEDIATELY-100 YOUNG men and women who wish to qualify r better positions than ther are now holding. for better positions than they are now holding, and we will explain to them the great edvantages which the London Business University offers, Four months' tuition, five evenings each week, costs only \$7.50 Equally favorable terms to day students. W. N. Yerex, B.C. principal. 39k eed

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CPECIAL ATTENTION TO REPAIRING-

Czar Says All Trouble in | Langtry has lost the deed and an ad-

1 DISGUISED BOUNTY. London, Jan. 28.-Mr. John Morley, the Liberal les ors, and M. P. for the Montrose burghs, speaking at Stilling, Scotland, said the proposed West Indian grant was "merely a disguised bounty," and another instance of the

government's policy of "sops and doles to favored classes." He declared that would be equally justifiable to make grant to manufacturers having to face a hostile tariff, and expressed the belief that the scheme would not prove such a merely temporary measure as Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had repre-In the German reichstag, Baron Von

Thielmann, secretary of the treasury, announced that an international sugar conference would meet three weeks hence. Germany and Austria, he added, were in complete accord. PARALYZED THE GUNMAKERS.

London, Jan. 28.—According to a dispatch to the Globe, from Birmingham, uchistan off Muscat, Arabia, by the British gunboat Lapwing, and the seiz-

customer CABLE NOTES.

The public prosecutor at Madrid demands a sentence upon Lieut.-Gen. Weyler of two months' imprisonment. A Madrid dispatch says: Ex-Minister Canalejas has arrived at Cadiz from Havana, having visited the United political situation. He declares the insurgents have the means of greatly prolonging their resistance in the mountains.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

China Said to Have Accepted Eritain's Offer-The Czar Says There Will Be No Conflict.

London, Jan. 28 .- It is reported that Lord Salisbury informed the cabinet that China had practically accepted the British offer of a loan. A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Japanese fleet is cruising off the coast of Shan Tung. A dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says the czar, speaking at a private gathering of the officers of the Preobrajensky regiment, said: the birthday of Emperor William, born wanted long ago to accept your invitation, but events were weighing heavily on my mind, particularly difficulties with Japan. Now, thank God, all is cleared up, and no conflict of any kind is to be feared.

the Gallows.

Shows Little Distress.

Coroner Thompson, of Hamilton, Makes an Explanation - Luetgert's Trial -The Quebec Murders.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 28.-Allison maintains his quiet demeanor and shows little distress over the news that on Friday, Feb. 4, he is to suffer the consequences of his awful deed. When in-London, Jan. 28.—The Constanti-nople correspondent of the Standard of justice in his behalf had no effect, nople correspondent of the Standard of justice in his behalf had no effect, says: The minister of war, Riza he betrayed no signs of emotion. Another clergyman, Rev. J. W. Gorman, regiments, with a minimum strength an old Methodist minister of this town, of 700 men each, for service in Rou- was admitted to the prisoner. Allison's melia next spring. The attitude of mother, with her three children, paid the Porte has sent remonstrances to and Mrs. Allison have received notice her son a visit Monday afternoon. Mr. that they may call and see their son for the last time next Wednesday. Sheriff Springer will not be present at the execution on account of indisposition. Radeliffe, the public executioner, menians are retaliating. There is rangements at the beginning of next week. Only justices of the peace, clergymen, medical men, jail officials and one accredited representative of each A special London cable says: "Mrs. newspaper will be admitted to the ex-

THE STERNAMAN CASE,

Hamilton, Jan. 28.-Dr. Thompson, of this city, who was the coroner of Cayuga referred to as having made an affidavit in regard to the Sternaman case, which is said to have influenced the minister of justice to grant a new trial to Mrs. Sternaman, was spoken to about the case today, and also in reference to the letter from W. E. Mackey, the Buffalo attorney, to Inspector Murray, which has been widely published. Dr. Thompson declared the letter to be a tissue of untruth from beginning to end. The whole thing, he said, hinges on the words "embaiming fluid," and his affidavit did not mention embalming fluid at all. Dr. Thompson is also of the opinion that the new trial was not granted on the strength of his affidavit at all. LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—In the Luetgert murder trial yesterday the defense turned the case over to the prosecution. The states attorney at once started in to impeach the veracity of William Charles, Mr. Luetgert, and nearly all the other witnesses for the defense. The case is not expected to reach the jury for a week yet.

THE QUEBEC MURDERS.

WHOLE NO. 10,741. damaging evidence has been brought against the prisoner. The trial began on Jan. 17, and is still in progress. The question of the admission of the con-fession made by the prisoner, after a long discussion, was made a reserved case to be decided by the court of

THE INSANITY PLEA. Joliette, Que., Jan. 28.-Nothing new has come out in the Nulty trial. The vertisement is appearing in the papers insanity place is still being urged. Tom Nulty is the confessed murderer of his three sisters and a brother. His trial has been in progress nearly two weeks.

The City Campaign.

Liberal Ward Committees Crowd the Liberal Club Rooms Last Night.

All Young Men of 21 Called Upon to Get Ready to Register.

The London Liberal club rooms in Oddfellows' block were crowded last night, when a general meeting of the ward committees was held, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed over the the capture of the British steamer Bal- prospects of the coming election. The registration system was explained by Mr. A. O. Jeffery and other leading ure of her cargo of arms and ammunicitizens. It was pointed out that the Portion of the Present Police tion, has temporarily paralyzed some Ontario Government, unlike the late of the large gunmakers, because the Dominion Administration, had given to London merchants concerned have or- every young man of the province, 21 dered them to suspend operations. It is added that some of the guns seized were from Birmingham, whence there has been an extensive trade in arms to the sands of young men in the last Do-Persian Gulf. A well known manufac- minion election. All he has to do will turer says that on the order of a be to go before the board of registrars London merchant, he has turned out for the ward in which he lives, declare a hundred rifles and a ton of ammuni- his age and nationality, and have his tion weekly for the last three years. name put on the list. He is rendered The rifles consisted of Martinis and liable to no assessment by doing so. Lee-Metfords, the British army maga- The Ontario Covernment provides all zine rifle. The Persian authorities, it its revenue from the husbanded reseems, winked at these irregularities sources of the province. Therefore no Great Britain intervened. The taxation is implied in the registration same firm was preparing to turn out of a voter. It is the duty of every 2,000 weapons monthly to the same citizen to see that all young men of 21 years of age and upwards are on the lists. It matters not if a man is a newcomer to the city, a tenant, an owner, or a simple resident wage earner, he has a right to go on the use since last, when the old building earner, he has a right to go on the use since last, when the old building d Cuba in order to study the trouble about a good candidate.

number all the houses of the city is but since the renovation of the stable adopted, each householder will be sup- at the back and the introduction of charge, the cost to the city being about waits of the old building in which the \$1,500. The numbers would then begin and are about ready to topple over. from Wellington and Dundas streets, The matter was referred to the city instead of from the end of each street | engineer to report. as at present. For instance, Richmend street, north of Dungas, would the Dominion Transportation Combe known as Richmond street north; pany, requesting that the fee on iorsouth of Dundas it would be called ries, which is now \$13, should be re-Richmond street south. Dundas street queed. The letter stated that in Toeast of Wellington would be Dundas ronto the fee was \$6, in Hamilton \$2, street east, and west of Wellington would be Dundas street west. This is the plan adopted in Toronto and other large cities. Houses numbered in this way are more readily located. Streets that do not intersect either Wellington or Dundas streets would be numbered by the present method. There is no doubt that the numbering on the majority of streets is inaccurate and imperfect.

It may be early yet, but the aldermanic caucuses which were so numerous at the city hall last year are not continued .- Free Press. Just so; the caucuses this year are held at the Conservative Club instead.

* * * * Ald. Douglass, chairman of the board of works, entertained the members of the committee to an oyster supper last evening after the regular business.

If Mr. Gilmour, M.P., reaches the city the finance committee will have a conference tonight with some of the ounty councilors about the city hall and hospital grants. It seems certain that the county will not contribute a farthing towards a new hall. Its interest in a new hospital, however, is more direct than in a public hall; but it is a question whether the present agreement, by which the county pays for every county patient that enters the hospital, is not as favorable to the city as if the county became a joint owner of the new building. In the latter event the county would not pay as much per patient, if it paid any, though it might contribute pro rata to the general maintenance of the institution. If the county decides to put money into the new building, the terms of the contract should be very carefully defined so as to prevent subsequent confusion and misunderstanding. a new building is meant, of course, the enlargement and improvement of the present one.

Mr. Robert Pritchard, at last night's symbol of wisdom because he always meeting of the sewerage committee, made an attack on the new sewerage system. No one indorsed his remarks. The aldermen who opposed it last year on the general principle of being "agin' the government," must now admit that the system is all right, and that they are responsible for its successful completion.

One of the new things at the city hall this year is a civic bore. He was not elected by the people.

The finance committee tonight will discuss the proposal of George White Sons & Co., who intend to purchase the Macpherson plant at Fingal and remove the business to London.

Contractor Wade is making renewed efforts today to finish the sewer under the L. and P. S. R. track on South street. It is a very difficult piece of work. Strong props have been placed under the railway tracks, which are perfectly safe.

Wm. Young has taken out a permit to erect a brick cottage at the corner of St. James and William streets. The

St. Scholastique, Que., Jan. 28.—In the case of Mrs. Poirier, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by experienced pharmacists who know precisely the nature and quality of all ingredients used.

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No other proparation has ever been discovered that equals the wonderful skin food.

Hazeline. This article is a concentrated combination of Witch-Hazel and Almond Cream, with other valuable and healing substances. New healing substances. New remedies come, live their little day and die, but

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—Cairnoross & Lawrence—
Druzgists, etc., 216 Dundas St.
Branch—Corner of Hichmond
street and Piccadilly street.

Want New Cells.

Station Condemned.

Lorrie Companies Asked That the Li cense Fees on Vehicles be Reduced.

The police commission met this morning in Magistrate Parke's room.

Mayor Wilson was elected chairman, by Judge William Elliet and E. Jones Parke, Q.C., the other two commissioners. A report from Medical Health Officer Hutchinson was read, in which the present cells at the police station were

lists, subject to have resided three was remodeled on the recommendamonths in the city. In que time, after thon or Chief Williams. In 1877, when dissolution has taken place, a convention will be held. There will be no were a disgrace to the community. One evening, shortly after coming here, the cnief found a drunk lying on the noor of his cell with his tace covered with crickets and black CITY HALL NOTES. bestles, and another one with delira jovial time over it. The cells were ium tremens in the same cell having If the city engineer's proposal to re-number all the houses of the city is when the new station front was built plied with plain numbers free of modern samtary accommodation, the

> A communication was received from in Detroit \$6, and many other places were mentioned. It was decided to refer the matter to the council, as that body had made the fee, previous to handing over the license department to the police authorities.

A CATHOLIC VIEW.

The Tablet Discusses the Present Situation of the Schools in Manitoba. Quebec, Jan. 28.-Le Soleil reproduces

without much comment, but with evident approval, the followingfi extract from the Tablet, the leading Roman Catholic newspaper of Great Britain: "In many places, owing to the way in which the population of Manitoba is grouped, the public schools, as affected by the recent act, are virtually Roman Catholic schools. Therefore, though the encyclical undoubtedly condemns mixed schools, Catholics should, so far as possible, be satisfied with the existing state of things, especially under the conditions above mentioned. Still (they cannot altogether accept the present law, as these conditions may be changed. Thus the law as it now exists may be provisionally accepted in so far as it gives satisfaction, and should not be totally refused, simply because the conditions may be changed."

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure - one of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

Pills. The ancients took the owl for a minds his own business.

HEN you come right down to bargain facts it is the price and quality that tells the tale.

Men's Enamel Calf Laced, J. & T. Bell's make, regular price \$6, special \$2 50. Men's Box Calf Laced, J. & T. Bell's

make, regular price \$4. special \$2 50. Ment's Hockey Boots, extra value.

Women's Kid Laced Boots, J. & T. Bell's make regular \$3, special \$1 98. First quality Rubbers and Overshoes at second quality prices.

P. COOK.

Your money back if you want it.

Close of the International Bon- | in the all-aged stakes. The protests spiel at Windsor.

Detroit Gets Away With the Hiram Walker Cup.

London and Forest City Clubs at the Simcoe Street Rink.

Progress of the Trophy Contest at Hamilton-Hockey and Other Sporting News

> CURLING. 'A HOME GAME,

Two rinks of the London and Forest City curling clubs played a friendly game of curling at the Simcoe street rink yesterday. Score: London. Rink No. 1-Forest City.

J. Stevenson, S. Stevely, J. P. Cook, -. Goodwin, R. Reid, jun., T. H. Brown, sk.28 A. Burnett, sk ... skip..... Rink No. 2-.28 skip 8 H. Cronyn, F. Rumball, G. Macheth C. Sterling,

T. Gillean, sk....14 R. Inglis, sk..... Total42 Total Majority for London, 25 shots. PARIS VS. AYR. Paris, Jan. 28.—Three rinks from Ayr

Geo. Matheson,

FOR THE WALKER TROPHY. Hamilton, Jan. 28.—The third round in the curling competition for the Walker trophy was played here yesterday

with the following result: Hamilton Thistles. Dundas. W. Southam, sk.27 Wm. Clark, sk....10

Granites beat Dundas, 23 to 14; Hamilton Victorias beat Hamilton Asylum, 13 to 21, and Hamilton Victorias beat Dundas, 18 to 16, Hamilton Thistles had a faught a draw-eight rounds.

INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL. contested for the prize. The first draw found Ridgetown pitted against London, Thamesville against Toledo, Detroit against Windsor, while Sarnia Cardiff, Wales, March 13, 1895; that she purposely deserted him in the city of Aberdeen three months after their marriage.

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Was a good deal of dissatisfaction, Ald. Douglass allow his motion to stand as a notice of motion.

Ald. Dreaney and Belton moved that Ridgetown, and Detroit defeated Thamesville. This left Sarnia and Detroit to play the final, which resulted, Detroit 29, Sarnia 21, leaving Detroit the winner by 8 shots; Windsor No. 2, 12; Detroit No. 2, 17—totals: Windsor 26, Detroit 31, Detroit winning by five shots; Toledo, No. 1, 20; Thamesville, No. 1, 10; Toledo No. 2, 6; Thamesville, Schineer, 695 miles, 7 laps: Hall, 692 miles, 2 32—totals: Toledo 26 Thamesville, Miles, 4 laps; Walters, 689 miles, 6 laps: No. 1, 10; Toledo No. 2, 6, Thamesville Miles, 4 laps; Walters, 689 miles, 6 laps; Cannon, 625 No. 2, 38—totals: Toledo 26, Thamesville Dench, 655 miles, 6 laps; Gannon, 625 48; Thamesville won by 22 shots. Ridgetown No. 1, 15; Sarnia No. 1, 22; Ridgetown No. 2, 15; Sarnia No. 2, 16; totals: Ridgetown 30, Sarnia 38, Sarnia winning by 8 shots. Besides the tankard the successful players received four individual medals. The eight Detroit players will now contest among themselves for these medals.

SHOTS. D. L. Carter, president of the Windsor curling club, and J. A. Bucknell, president of the Detroit curling club, will offer a tankard for competition between the Windsor and Letroit clubs.
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INTERNATIONAL CLUB'S TROU-BLES. Chatham, Jan. 28. - The executive committee of the International Field Trials Club met at the Rankin House to determine the merits of the protests Gammell is tenth; Kershaw, of Lon-workman as he (Nutkins). the recent competition. These protests were by W. W. McCain, of Stevens-wille. Pa.: Hess Millikens. of Leaming-wille. Pa.: Hess Millikens. of Leaming-wille. owners of dogs which ran at the trials

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e based on the admitted pecuniary Ed Warner, of Detroit, to one of the competitors, President Richard Bangham, of Windsor. The decision was in effect that the stakes be paid over as adjudged; that the action of Judge Davidson was above reproach; that they strongly censure the action of President Bangham in not reporting his action in the capias to his fellow-competitors and officers of the club; that they requested the presidents' resignation, and that the action of Judge Warner was open to the strongest censure in accepting the favor and lay himself under obligations to one of the competitors. Mr. Bangham expressed his surprise and regret at the finding, but said he would act promptly on the request of

the committee. HOCKEY. The Wolseley Barracks and the Waterloo street hockey teams will play

rink. WATERLOO VS. SEAFORTH. Waterloo, Ont., Jan. 28.-About 600 people saw the exhibition game of hockey here last evening between Seaforth and Waterloo. Score, 7 to 4

tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the barracks

in favor of Waterloo. ATHLETICS. BOB WON'T SIGN. Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 28.-Re-

garding the possibility of Fitzsimmons signing the Considine articles to which Corbett has already placed his signature, Martin Julian said: "I understand Bob will be expected to sign at Detroit on Sunday, but he will not. We will entertain Corbett only after he has met Maher. Who is Considine, anyway? were defeated by Paris curlers in a He is one of the Corbett gang. We have friendly game here yesterday by 10 heard enough of them." BLOWS.

Homer Selby (Kid McCoy's brother) says that unless Fitzsimmons or Corbett covers his money (\$5,000), posted with Richard K. Fox, at the Police Gazette office, New York, within six weeks from Jan. 25, he will claim the heavy-weight championship and de-

Hamilton Asylum. Galt.

F. Peore, sk...... 17 G. A. Graham, sk. 14
Hamilton Thistles Hamilton Thistles
Herman Fixel, of Meadville, Pa., middle-weights, fought a 15-round draw on Thursday night before the Dunkirk, and the state of the state N. Y., athletic club. It was an even battle from start to finish, and was declared a draw. Gene Lobee, of Buffalo, and Billy McCabe, Toronto, also

MICHAEL WANTS TO BE FREE. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.—The international bonspiel for the silver cup of has filed suit in Indiana asking for a fered by Hiram Walker & Sons was fin- divorce. Michael says he was married ished Wednesday night. Seven clubs to Miss Fannie Lewis at the city of contested for the prize. The first draw Cardiff, Wales, March 13, 1895; that

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—The 72-hour bicycle riders at the exposition began the last half of their journey at noon yesterday, and it is now pretty generally conceded that, barring accidents, Waller and Elkes will finish first and secmiles, 4 laps; Ruckel, 620 miles; Henshaw, 540 miles, 11 laps.

BASEBALL. CANADIAN PITCHERS' AVERAGES. Mr. Herb Johns, official scorer for the Guelph Maple Leafs, has prepared the averages of the pitchers in the Canadian League during the past season. The table shows Hardy, of Toronto, in the lead. He pitched eight games, winsames, 31 in all, winning 22 and losing 9, and standing fifth on the list, with an average of 1.12. Johnson, of London, participated in 24 games, winning 11, averaging 1.08 and finishing second.

FLYS. Jack Brennan, the well known St. Louis ball player, has been appointed to a position as umpire in the Atlantic

Trolley Lightning.

Woman Nearly Blinded by Burning Out of a Fuse-Panic Caused by a Flash.

Winter Lightning Causes a Panic in Cincinnati.

New York, Jan. 28.-A trolley car fuse blew out with a flash. Ellen Warner, aged 19, was alongside the car, and the flash blinded her and she

Cincinnati, Jan. 28.—During the big storm lightning struck the St. Philomena German Catholic school, where 250 school children and a number of men and women were attending mass. A bolt struck the organ loft, and this was followed by a booming, cracking noise, and the whole building shook

The children screamed, and a mad rush was made for the doors. The men and women joined in the stampede. Several sisters of charity came to the rescue, and after much difficulty quieted the children. No one was seriously hurt.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 27 .- A can of kerosene oil exploded in the boiler-house of the Bennville cement mill at

the history of the province. A bill for consolidating the unfunded debt of Nova Scotia is among the measures promised. Hon. F. A. Lawrence, Colpromised. Hon. F. A. Lawrence, Col-chester, has been re-elected speaker of

A Slight Tangle.

A Ruling That Would Have Upset the Chairmanship

Of the Sewerage Committee-But It Is Revoked in Time-Ald. Douglass Wants James Wallace Made a Sewer Inspector.

Ald. Cooper presided at the sewerage committee last night and found that a chairmanship was not a bed of roses. Unconsciously he made a ruling that would have voided his own election, but he finally revoked it at a vigorous cue from his friends. The tangle arose over Ald. Douglass'

motion to appoint James Wallace as sewer inspector in place of Samuel Baker, who was appointed at the last meeting. "That's very wrong," said Ald. Dreaney. Ald. Belton-Yes, we had trouble over

Ald. Dreaney-It will take a twothirds vote to reconsider the matter. "If Ald. Douglass wants to do that he will have to give a notice of motion," said Ald. Carrothers. Ald. Cooper ruled Ald. Douglass' motion in order, because at the last meeting of the committee Dr. Campbell and R. Pritchard, the board of health representatives, were not present. Ald. Greenlees-Then, to be consistent, you will have to rule that every-

such matters the other night.

thing done at the last meeting was ir-Ald. Cooper looked perplexed and Ald. Belton did not see why the matter should be reconsidered. They had selected two of the best men on the

list at the last meeting. Dr. Campbell pointed out that he and Mr. Pritchard had not been appointed members when the last meeting of the committee was held, and therefore No. 2 committee was the sewerage committee then. There was no rule of the council requiring two additional persons to be on the committee. It was merely optional with the council. "Mr. Baker is not one of the inspectors," added Dr. Campbell, "because the chairman new rules that the last meeting was irregular." Ald. Dreaney-Then the chairman was irregularly elected.

"Certainly," replied two or three This was a bombshell at Ald. Cooper.

no action be taken. Ald. Douglass finally consented to let his motion stand as a notice to be considered later, and Ald. Cooper withdrew his ruling. When the committee began business about 9 p.m., after the board of works finished, R. Pritchard said he was not going to wait until 9 or 10 o'clock, when his notice read 8 o'clock. "It's the usual course," said Ald.

Cooper.

"I don't care what the usual course is," said the newcomer.

Come discussion arose over the payment of the sewer inspectors on the south sections, Messrs. Wm. Nutkins and J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan had contracted to act as inspector for \$2 per day upon tile work. Mr. Nutkins contracted for 33½ cents per hour, or \$3 per day, for inspecting the brick portion of a sewer. When he finished the the lead. He pitched eight games, winning two and losing six, with an average of .087 runs earned off his delivery.

The day, for inspecting the brick portion of a sewer. When he finished the brick part he was instructed to constinue inspecting the tile part. Nothing cochrane pitched the largest more was said about wages and the Cochrane pitched the largest number of Nutkins understood that he was to continue at the union rate, 33% cents. Ald. Cooper said Mr. Nutkins was

not entitled to 331/2 cents on the tile averaging 1.08 and finishing second.
Crowe, of London, is in seventh place, with an average of 1.31 for 19 games played. McDermott is fourth, with 1.11.
McGinnis, of Hamilton, is ninth, McGammell is tenth: Karshaw of London workman as be (Nutkins) cents, and he should have it.

Ald. Greenlees did not feel like making a present to Mr. Bryan, who had

agreed to work for \$2 a day. Mr. Nutkins' case was different.

Ald. Carrothers—If Mr. Pritchard will move to make a donation to Mr. Bryan he is at liberty to do so. Mayor Wilson moved that Mr. Nut-

kins get the amount he was entitled to—33½ cents an hour. Carried, on the understanding that Mr. Nutkins would receive only \$2 per day after Jan. 19.

Mr. Pritchard wished to move an amendment that both men get only \$2 amendment that both men get only \$2 a day, but was ruled out of order. "I didn't know there was to be any particular class to be favored here," he said. Mr. Pritchard then left the room, and the remaining business was quickly disposed of. Contractor Brown wrote the engineer

that he would be able to start the north end sewer in about two weeks, and would work steadily until April 1, and then wait a month for the spring of the crosstown line was stopped so suddenly at Bedford avenue and Broadway by the motorman that the Broadway by the motorman that the same P. S. R. track on South street. The manager of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway had stopped the work car, and the flash blinded her and she fell in a faint. It was some time before she was revived, and then it was discovered that her sight had the formula of the flash blinded her and she until supports had been placed under the track. The engineer said he had written Contractor Wade that unless discovered that her sight had been he made better progress and secured proper appliances, the work would be taken out of his hands. On Ald. Carrothers' motion Mr. Wade will be given a chance to finish his

contract provided he makes reasonable There were present: Ald. Cooper (chairman), Mayor Wilson, Ald. Carrothers, Belton, Greenlees, Douglass, Dreaney, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and R.

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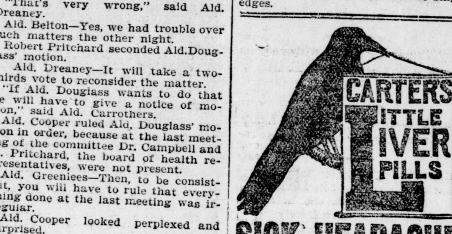
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Characteristic Speech by the Minister of Publ.c Works.

"Canada for the Canadians,"Peace and Goodwill Towards All, the Motto of the Laurier Government.

Montreal, Jan. 27.-Hon. F. G. Marchand was tendered a splendid banquet under the auspices of the Club Letellier last night in the Windsor on occasion of the completion of his first term as prime minister of the province and his 30th year as a member of the legislature. There were about 400 present, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The chair was occupied by the president of the club, Mr. Oscar Beauchamp. On his right were the guests of the evening, Hon. F. G. Mar-chand, Hon. C. A. Geoffrion, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Hon. J. E. Robidoux, Hon. G. M. Dechene, Hon. S. N. Parent, Hon. G. W. Stephens, Mayor Prefon-taine, M.P.; on his left were Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Sir H. Joly de Lotbiniere, Senator Dandurand, Hon. Horace Archambault, Hon. A. Tourgeon, Hon. Norman Duffy, Hon. Dr. Guerin, Messrs. E. Goff Penny, M.P., C. Beausoleil, M.P., O. Desmarais, M.P., P. Fortin, M.P., P. V. Savard, M.P. There were M.P., O. Desmarais, M.P., P. Fortin, M.P., P. V. Savard, M.P. There were also present nearly all the Liberal M.P.P., of Thamesville. Mr. Ferguson members of the legislature and legislative council. Letters of regret at in-Premier Hardy of Ontario.

gramme always was the straight path. The late Conservative government of Quebec province, he pointed out, had got power under false pretenses, had broken all their promises of economy, and increased the public debt and heaped up deficits. The finances had now been placed on a sound basis by his government.

Hon. Mr. Tarte was cheered again and again when he rose to reply for the "Dominion Parliament." He spoke of the general prosperity of the the immense increase of \$17,000,000 in exports during the past year, the prosperous condition of our sence of Rev. Mr. Bennett from the manufactures, and reminded his hear- city. ers of the great increase in business which all the railways confidently expected the present year. He predicted that the Klondike gold fever would bring at least 400,000 people to our shores this year, and announced, amidst great applause, that the government had completed arrangements for the construction of a railway over! the most difficult part of the route to the Klondike at no cost to the country. It was necessary to have immediate railway communication to this territory through Canadian territory. "Canada for the Canadians." (Cheers and applause.) Referring to the pope's encyclical, he said that it rejoiced the hearts of all men of goodwill. The object of the government had been to restore peace and harmony, as it did not wish religious quarrels, which were injurious to any country. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had succeeded in restoring peace, and for this, if for no other reason, he should be regarded as the greatest benefactor of the country. (Applause.) Here Mr. Tarte made a ch. acteristic stroke. On the wall immediately opposite was a huge streamer with the words "Soyons Francs Lib. eraux," that is to say, "Let us be straight Liberals." There was a good deal of comment on this during the evening in view of certain statements Mr. Tarte recently made. He boldly took up the challenge, if such it was, and in loud tones called attention to it. There was a hush of expectancy. "I belonged for twenty years to the Conservative party under Sir George Cartier," exclaimed Mr. Tarte. "I have nothing to regret in the past. I do not regret the present. I joined the Liberal party when it was not very strong and I resolved to do my duty as a man. I asked for nothing. I am a member of say that if it was necessary he was willing to fight as a simple soldier un-der so distinguished a leader as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and having eulogized the premier, sat down in a wild out- regions.

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burst of applause.

Elgin county has a balance at its bankers of \$22,245 39. Crossley and Hunter claim to have had over 200 converts at Galt. The Walkerville board of education will try and get along on \$3,000 this

The Ingersoll coucil has reduced the number of civic comittees from seven W. James Moore, a prominent citizen of Chatham, died in the general hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ricker, of Sheffield, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding recently. Miss Martha Holland, Aylmer, who has advanced from 25 cents to \$2 50 had been so ill for the past few weeks, per acre.

passed away Wednesday. In the bye-election held in ward No. Dunwich, on Wednesday, D. C. Turner was elected by a majority of 50. Dr. Henry, of Goderich, veterinary physician and surgeon, has bought the practice of Dr. Wilson of Dutton, who has removed to London.

Adam Armstrong, sen., a gentleman 72 years old, who went to reside in Alvinston some years ago after losing his wife and two only children, has

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Albert McNabb, Tilsonburg, Wednesday evening, when Mr. D. Campbell, of Ridgetown, and Miss Olive Lewis were married by Rev. M.

A crowd of 30 people undertook to arrest two tramps at Ridgetown, who were stealing a ride on an M. C. R. train. A chase was indulged in and several shots fired. Finally the tramps were landed in jail.

Mr. Anthony Strigle, one of the oldest residents of St. Thomas, died Thursday morning at his residence, 59 Talbot street, from the effects of la grippe, in the 78th year of his age. The deceased leaves a wife and five children. A call has been extended to Rev. J. Weir to the congregations of Marthaville, 10th line, Brooke, and Inwood, at a salary of \$750 and manse. The induction will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m., at 10th line, Bro

Montreal. Mr. Richardson is at present manager of the branch at Ingersoll. Mr. Richardson will be succeeded in Ingersoll by Mr. White, who is at present manager of the Niagara.

Lieut.-Col. Buchan, inspector of mili-tary stores for No. 1 military district, was in Windsor to witness the trans-fer of the stores of No. 1 Company, Essex Fusiliers, from Capt. Cheyne, who retires on the age limit, to Lieut. Laing, who succeeds him. Rev. Father Feeney, who for the

past eight years has been connected with St. Basil's Church, Brantford, and leaves for his new field of labor in Acton this week, has been presented with a purse and a gold-headed cane by his parishioners. A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. D. W. Collins, of Oil Springs,

from the Rodney, Bismarck and Dut-ton Episcopal congregations to become their incumbent. The appointment has been confirmed, and Mr. Collins will enter upon his duties as soon as possible. Mr. J. B. Squance, carriage manufacturer, St. Thomas, was the victim of

an accident Tuesday afternoon, which resulted in the loss of his left eye. He was cutting a piece of steel, when a portion flew up and struck him in the eye, bursting the ball and allowing all the fluid matter to escape.

Judge Wood, Ridgetown, has given judgment in favor of the township, in Gillespie vs. Howard township, an action for damages caused by a horse be-coming frightened at an alleged obstruction on the Lake Shore road. The judgment in Wilson, Rankin & Co. vs. Howard Branch Agricultural Society, an action for payment of legal services in which the jury found for the defend-ants, also stands.

was watching the progress of the bonability to be present were read, among Thamesville team, when a stone came spiel, and was curling with the others, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and on his foot with such force that he Premier Marchand, in responding to the toast of his health, said his pro- and was partly stunned. Mr. Ferguwas thrown on his head on the ice. son is an old man, and it was at first thought that his injuries were very

serious. A Montreal dispatch says: Taylor Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. G. H. Smith, of Thamesford, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the former pastor, Rev. T. Bennett, as secretary of the Bible Society. This was decided at a meeting of the congregation recently held. The call was unanimous, and it is thought probable that the call will be accepted. In July last Mr. Smith filled the pulpit of the church during the ab-

A runaway accident occurred in Fletcher which may yet end fatally. Two children of Ed. Perry's, who lived on the fourth concession of Raleigh, were sent to the store. The boy, aged 11 years, was driving the team, while the girl, aged 8 years, accompanied him. The horses became frightened and bolted. The girl becar entangled in the lines and was drawn quite a distance before the horses were stopped. The doctor found that the girl's skull was fractured and the scalp terribly torn, requiring twenty stitches. At present it is impossible to say whether or not

the patient will recover. A very pleasant event took place at St. John's English Church, Alvinston, when the second daughter of J. Martyn was married to Rev. C. A. Anderson, of Kingsville. Miss Gussie Martyn supported the bride, while Rev. Mr. Sutton supported the groom. The Rev. John Downie, of Watford, officiated. Following are the guests from a distance: Rev. Mr. Burnett and wife, Presbyterian elergyman, of Middlesex; Mrs. Sinclair, of Kincardine, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, of Strathroy, cousins; J. L. Luckham and wife, of Glencoe, sister of the bride; also Mrs. Pinkham, of Strathroy.

IN LABOR'S REALM.

End of a Long Strike-Miners to Get More Money.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 23.-A special from Chicago says: "An advance of 10 cents a ton for mining screened soft coal in Western Pennsylvania, Hocking Valley, Ohio, and Indiana will be paid the first day of April, according the party, and, I may add, let me remain there. J'y suis, J'y reste."

(Great cheers.) Mr. Tarte went on to deadlocked in joint convention for a week. This with eight hours for a uniform day. This means an end to miners' battles for many months to come, and an era of peace in the coal

> ond reduction in wages within twelve onths. The present reduction runs from 12 to 25 per cent.

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The Ottawa Citizen is the latest Conservative journal to join in the outery that no normal school should be erected in London.

So far the only Opposition planks that Mr. Whitney has made public are: No Piggery. It's Time for a Change. Root, Hog, or Die.

The Klondike gold fields are to be made profitable to the taxpayers of Canada. That is right. Let the rich territory bear the expense of providing ingress to and egress from it. B. 32

The latest returns show a decrease in the pauperism of England and Wales. Despite large sums spent on luxuries, the English are probably the richest people in the civilized world. They lay the whole world tribute to them through their policy of trade Importance of Preserving the Im-

Everybody knows that it is by attending to the preliminaries that elections are won and lost. A good Administration such as we have in Ontario should certainly not be sacrificed in any constituency by those who desire the continuance of good government, free of the baneful influences of the regime which collapsed at Ottawa on June 23, 1896.

P, . An anonymous gentleman has donated \$125,000 to the East London, Eng., hospital. We do not take kindly to anonymous gentlemen; as a rule, they are anxious to stab a neighbor in the dark. But if any anonymous gentleman desires to contribute \$125,000, or a tenth of that sum to the new London hospital, we will do our best to con-

authority of her Majesty, duly gazetted. A list of persons who supply her Majesty's household, and who are en-The position of chimney sweep in the Lord Chamberlain's department is held by a woman, as also is the appointment of statuary mason.

are not yet forgotten or apologized for How can they be trusted now?

common in China:

"Developments in what is supposed to be the movement for dividing China coast have gone on slowly. whole, it would appear as if the danger of war were diminishing. Great Britain's position is so manifestly just that she has the sympathy of the people of the civilized world. We say the people advisedly, for we believe that if, for example, war should come between England and Russia over China -an improbable event, we admit-the people of France would make trouble their government if the latter should undertake to interpret the treaty between the two countries to nean that France must stand by Russia, and against England, with her army and navy. As to us, we ought to bear in mind that in China Eng-land's cause is ours, and that if the worst should happen to England, the United States would come nearer having righteous occasion for engaging in war than our jingoes have yet dream-

EVERYTHING BOOMING NOW. [Ottawa Journal.] Everyhing seems to be booming in Canada this year, even winter.

AWFUL RESULT [Toronto Star.] In the list of articles which the porter of Toronto University stole from the students' rooms, there appears the us item: A Handbook of Handkerchief Flirtations.

Aias, Co-Education! HIS CLOVEN BREATH

She was a bride of only three short "My dear child," said the mother,

[Chicago News.]

"If you would have neither eyes nor when your husband comes home late from the club you might be hap-"Perhaps so," answered the young

wife, with an air of weariness, "but what am I to do with my nose?"

DR. RYERSON'S RETIREMENT. [Hamilton Herald.] If Dr. Ryerson were a member of the sext Legislature, and if the Tories had a majority in that Legislature, Dr. Ryerson would be one of the first men be slated for a cabinet position. The

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Receive a Royalty. The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondence on Thursday contained probably ceal his name, and forgive him for in- statement that the government of inspector with each individual or party Canada had taken every reasonable It is not generally known that no step to keep the trade of the great amounts in cases to \$70 or \$75 for the was reasonable to provide that the person can use the royal arms over Yukon gold mining region for Canada. The establishment of an all-Canadian route to the gold fields has also been secured through the energetic policy titled to use the royal arms, occupies adopted by the administration at Ot- duced the United States authorities to cording to Mr. Ogilvie's estimates there ten columns of the London Gazette. tawa. As the Globe correspondence proves beyond a doubt, the story of the | make achievement is one of the best chapters in the history of progressive and courageous administration in this or any An Opposition contemporary heads other country. The five millions of its lamentations in an editorial, "A people who inhabit these far-stretching Sickening Programme." The campaign | Canadian provinces have had to deal does indeed present a sickening outlook | with many problems of the first magfor the Opposition leaders. When they nitude, have had to shoulder tremengo before the electors they are brought | dous responsibilities in the heroic work | ters face to face with their hide-and-seek of nation-building, to create great schemes to bamboozle the electorate. channels of water transportation, to The campaign cries of four years ago tunnel great mountains, to stretch the fron rails of land communication across and other western Canadian points power to block agricultural settlement by Mr. Whitney and his associates. a continent, and, in the main, they have faced all these tremendous tasks and responsibilities with a cheerful Harper's Weekly (New York), which hope and an abounding courage. While speaks for a large section of the many of us have felt that in the pro-United States public, thus expresses cess we have gravely mortgaged the itself on the interests which Great future, there are now and at last signs Britain and the United States have in that we have not builded all in vain and that we are upon the threshold of an era of splendid development. Among among the three great powers whose all the great tasks that have confront- be glad to know that the problem has fleets have been in evidence on her ed Canadian statesmen, none was ever more suddenly precipitated upon the country, more enmeshed in danger and Under existing conditions all the trade difficulty, more strenuous for immediate and courageous handling, than the administration of the Yukon. We had known for years that there was the trade of the Yukon will be rewealth there. For years at least one intrepid explorer had spoken to deaf ears of the fabulous riches of that ada. Canada will have the only northern land. For years its treasures lay hidden and neglected. But six If we should have a settlement of, say, months or so ago the story grew louder only 30,000 miners in that country they in our ears; steamers came down these far northern waters to the Pacific coast bearing loads of returning miners, with swollen bags of gold dust in their holds; the press of the coast told of the marvelous good fortune of these adventurous men; the telegraph companies flashed the wonderful tales to the great centers of the new world and across to the astonished capitals of the old, and within a few weeks the story of

> radiance of the new Eldorado shone across the continents. THE STRUGGLE FOR TRADE. The Pacific coast cities of the United States were the first to receive the returning miners, the first to profit by the great discoveries, the first to feel the thrill of the awakening enthusiasm over the wealth of the Klondike. The steamers coming down the Alaskan rivers traded with United States ports, and the world's first impression was that this wonderful new gold territory was in the United States, that the problems arising in connection with its administration were American problems, that its trade was for American traders and manufacturers. Through no fault of our own, we were Canada was alive to her duty. and ready for her responsibility. was unfortunate, summer waned that the miners from the far-away fields arrived out with their bags of treasure, and that in de- to our Pacific coast communities. It

the Klondike was spoken in every lan-

guage over America and Europe, and

iron region of night and frost. CRUEL STORIES CAME BACK

to us of the hardships of climbing and packing supplies over the mountain passes, and there seemed a grave fear that all the promise of the Yukon would be blighted by famine, and by such a tale of sacrifice as would chill the world with its horror. It became of should be created for getting supplies into the country, that adequate provision should be made for policing, administering law and maintaining the public authority throughout the should be reserved for public uses and ed the various routes for all-Canadian torial judge was appointed and sent on his difficult outward journey, and detachments of mounted police were sent with the relief expedition and distributed throughout the country to give succor, to preserve order, to protect property, to collect royalties and cus-

THE CUSTOMS BLOCKADE.

that country for Canada, and thus an secured? At what cost to the treasury? By what method of construction? Six or seven weeks ago Mr. Sifton went to Washington and by negotiation secured a modification of the obnoxious customs regulations by which miners who bought their supplies in Canada were submitted to OUTLAY OF MILLIONS onerous, if not prohibitory, taxation. It of the money of the taxpayers of Cana strip of United States territory, and ways, and although the construction as there are, of course, no facilities for of this road in order to the preserva-States authorities to send a customs at a cost of \$6 a day for the inspector heavy cash subsidies on this account. trip, and simply means a prohibitory district, at least in some fair measure, tax upon individuals who have purchased their outfits in Canada, and in opment. If there is such vast wealth the end would give a practical mon- in the Yukon, there is no reason that it opoly of the outfitting business to the should not be used for the creation of coast cities of the United States. railways as well as for the enrichment While at Washington, Mr. Sifton in- of miners and investors' syndicates. Acenter into an agreement by which American customs inspectors were to ritory in the Yukon country, and out carried by parties when entering upon grant 25,000 acres a mile of mineral American territory and to give certificates which could be produced before a contractors in order to secure the concustoms inspector upon the other side struction of the railway from Glenora upon which the rate and amount of duties could be levied. But for some reason or other, probably through pressure from senators and representatives from the Pacific Coast States, and owing to representations from the United States business cen- part of the Northwest Territories lying on the coast, the agreement is not being carried out, and the premier and the minister of the interior are daily inundated with telegrame from Victoria and Vancouver calling upon the government to close the passes. It is not singular that this feeling should exist on our coast if Victoria, Vancouver and other Canadian centers are to be absolutely shut out from a share in a great and growing trade with part of our own coun-For these and for many other weighty reasons, the government has given deep and earnest attention to

the question of opening up AN ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE to the Klondike, and the country will been solved, and solved, one cannot but believe, to the satisfaction of the great mass of the people of Canada. of the Yukon will be lost to Canada. Under the plan the government has under development all, practically all, served for Canada. Miners' certificates will have to be secured in Canthrough route to the gold territory. would equal in consuming capacity probably 100,000 farmers, and this would to say nothing of the great revenue that would accrue to our carrying consequence that this trade shall setmade to that end the more easily the trade will be established as a fixed

Canadian asset. CANADIAN YUKON RAILWAY. Therefore, subject to the approval of Parliament, the government has provided for the construction of a railway from the Stickeen River, in British Co lumbia, near the mouth of Telegraph Creek, Glenora, or the mouth of Water River, northward to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 150 miles, thus giving connection with the Lewis or Yukon River, and an all-Canadian rail and steamboat route from a port on the Pacific coast to Dawson City. This road must be completed and in operation by Sept. 1 next. The contractors must also construct a practicable sleigh road from the mouth of the Stickeen River to Teslin Lake, and provide suitable shelters and stopping places for travelers at intervals of not months, but she had her troubles, and set in the background, at the out- and the road and sheiters must be more than 25 miles along this road, set, and were forced to struggle to dis- available for use not later than six pel the impression that had gone out to the ends of the earth that the Klondike must also provide steamboat transport was in Alaska, and that a new Cali- of freight and passengers between Tesfornia rather than a greater Cariboo lin Lake and Dawson City. This had been discovered. But not for long means that from this moment Canada could the capital necessary to a revival did this false impression hang upon is in a position to tell the world that the world. The Canadian government from the opening of navigation travwas active. The Canadian press soon elers are guaranteed an all-Canadian awakened. It was very quickly estab-route to the Yukon by steamer, and a lished that the new gold regions were sleigh road, with adequate sheiters, Canadian territory, that the old flag of with Canadian supplies untolled and empire flew in the far north, that untaxed, from the purchasing centers of older or western Canada to the re-mote point of destination. At once this but per- must turn the outfitting trade to Canhaps inevitable, that it was only as the ada, stimulate business among traders and manufacturers in the east, and

GIVE NEW LIFE

ers after franchises for the construc-tion of this railway, more than one proposition to build a highway to the Yukon, a proposal from the Canadian Pacific Railway for the construction of the work. But most of these propo-sitions have no substantial backing, Government and aggravated, and we seemed to see and one offer from an English syndithe steps of famine dogging the out- cate was withdrawn as soon as the going multitude and threatening the real magnitude of the undertaking be-population doomed to winter in that came manifest. The only men who seemed to have adequate financia strength for the work, the necessary experience and the courage and ability to give the necessary guarantees of good faith and financial capacity were Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Toronto, Mr. Donald D. Mann, of Montreal, and it is with these men that the government has entered into an agreement the first importance that machinery Yukon Railway within the time and for the construction of the Canadian under the conditions specified.

> NO CASH SUBSIDY. The country will learn with satisfaction, and probably with astonishment, district, and in order that some in view of all the past history of railpart of all this great natural wealth way construction in Canada, that the contractors are not to receive a cash the public treasury. Mr. Tifton, the subsidy, but, on the other hand, are singularly able and energetic minister required to put up a deposit of a quarof the interior, in consequence under- ter of a million of dollars as a guartook a perilous autumn journey to Dyea antee for the execution of their conand Skaguay, crossed the hard Chil- tract. There is hardly any doubt that coot and White Passes, and investigat- as a government work the sleigh road ed the various routes for all-Canadian and the railway would cost probably transportation; a supply expedition was six or seven millions, for however much sent out under Major Walsh, a terri- one may regret the fact, and however much it may reflect upon public management, government, with local interests to conciliate, forced to deal with public corporations for the carriage of supplies, apt to consider party service in the selection of officials, cannot construct great public works as cheaply as they can be constructed under private management. It is to be hoped that this is not a permanent condition, To do all this was to do much, but but it would be vain to deny that thus much still remained to be done. The far this is the experience of governquestion of first and of overwhelming ments. Then, the operation of a Yukon importance was to secure the trade of railway by government, so far from the national capital, would very likely all-Canadian route to the Klondike be- prove ineffective and unsatisfactory, came necessary. How was this to be and promising as is the Klondike country, and marvelous as have been the results thus far yielded, it is still true that the permanence of this development is problematical, and that we have hardly yet proved the existence of conditions that would warrant the

will be understood that from Dyea to ada in railway construction in the Yuthe summit of the Chilcoot Pass, and kon. Besides, the country is in the from Skaguay to the summ it of the mood to revolt against any such enor-White Pass, it is necessary to pass over mous additional expenditure on railbonding, it is the practice of the United tion and extension of Canadian trade is an imperative and absolute necessity, there would be serious outcry against was reasonable to provide that the meet the cost of its own develan inventory of the goods of this the government proposes to lands, or 3,750,000 acres in all, to the to Teşlin Lake, the connecting steamship service on the waterways and the immediate sleigh road from Stickeen to Teslin Lake. These lands shall be selected from the Klondike provisional district, and from that west of the Mackenzie River and Liard River, and north of the 60th parallel of latitude. But it is provided that all arable land shall be reserved, so that no syndicate or corporation shall have in order to sweat higher prices out of settlers, as is possible under the original bargain for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a most unfortunate provision, in which lie the seeds of great evil in the future of the Northwest. Here as elsewhere the government seems to have been true to Liberal policy and tradition, and to have zealously safeguarded the future

while making the best out of existing conditions. ALTERNATE BLOCKS. It is also provided, and this feature is of first-rate importance, that in determining the selection of lands for the contractors each alternate block shall be reserved for the government. If, therefore, the contractors are permitted to secure rich gold-bearing territory the government must share in their good fortune, and it will not be possible for them to monopolize great stretches of the choicest portions of the gold belt. In addition a royalty of one per cent will be laid upon all the precious metals produced from the lands alienated to the company, as compared with 10 per cent imposed upon ordimean a vast gain to Canadian trade, nary placer mining, but the greater certainty of collection in the case of the company gives some additional value corporations. Then it is of the first to this regulation. However, the difference of 9 per cent between the gentle permanently in Canadian chan- eral royalty and the specific royalty nels, and the sooner our plans are imposed upon the company is practically the only privilege conceded by the government. The lands will not grow in value by holding. In order to their profitable use the company must buy and transport machinery, hire labor, consume Canadian goods and undertake all the necessary processes of mineral development. Then the company put millions of dollars at stake and take a vast permanent interest in the successful development of the Yukon country. Here is where the men show their extraordinary enterprise, and where, from the public standpoint, a great advantage is secured. It is worth millions to the trade of Canada

to have a permanent development in the Klondike. By this agreement the government is enormously reinforced in the work of development, an active private interest is joined to the public interest, and a confidence is given to capitalists the world over that there is to be an enduring return from Klondike investments. If cheap fuel and railway transportation were not provided, what would be the future of Rossland? If we failed to take advantage of the hour to stimulate development there, could the capital necessary to a revival be secured. In the Cassiar district, said to be almost as rich as the Klondike, miners went in, and there was a brief promise of remarkable development; but capital was wanting, no permanent interest was established, the scanty population grew discouraged and moved out and on to other and perhaps poorer encampments.

RIGHTS OF NAVIGATION. It may be added that the I per cent of royalty provided for in the agree-

resource, of great experience and with adequate plant could be secured at any price to undertake the work within the time and under the conditions laid down by the government. It is understood that there have been many seekstore franchises for the construct

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worth 20c and 25c, for Ringwood Gloves; worth 20c and colors; worth 75c, for First Choice Kid Gloves, all sizes and colors; worth \$1, for Fine Cashmere Ribbed Hose, worth 50c and 35c, selling for

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150 pairs 'Ladies' Rubbers, size 21/2, 3, 31/2, 4 and 41/2, worth 50c, for 100 pairs Ladies' Cardigan Over- 25c Fifteen Pounds Hand - Picked shoes, worth \$1 50 and \$1 25,\$ 1 00 One Cask Fancy Glass Berry 50 pairs Men's Boston Calf Bals, worth \$1 25, for 85c 50 pairs Men's Felt Slippers, worth

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All-Wool Black Serge, 48-inch, regular price 75c, for 50c All-Wool Black Figured Satin Cloth, 42-inch; regular price 50c, for 250 All-Wool Black Crepons, figured and striped; worth 75c to 90c, for All-Wool Serge, 42-inch, regular price 40c, for All-Wool Black Henriettas, regular price 75c, for All-Wool Black Henriettas, regular price 50c, for 35c All-Wool Black Henrietta, regu-

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in that rugged, rock-ribbed country, and therefore very valuable, are withheld, and the free rights of passage and use along all navigable or floatabsolutely reserved to the people. In case the contractors divert any stream from its natural channel they must provide an equally convenient navi-gable or floatable channel in lieu. All mining claims held and recorded by free miners within any block of land selected by the contractors shall be excepted from the grant and shall not pass to the contractors. The government has been careful not to do injustice to miners who have recorded claims in good faith, and not to endow the company with any powers of ejectment. Water available for hydraulic or placer mining on the contractors' lands or on government lands may be used by those mining on the lands under such regulations as may be established by the government for the purpose of securing a fair di-

vision and use thereof. THE TOLLS to be collected on the railway between Stickeen River and Teslin Lake will be first fixed by the governor-generalin-council, and as so fixed shall not be liable to reduction for four years. They shall then be reduced by 25 per cent, and after the road has been operated for seven years there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent on the tolls as previously reduced, and after the road has been ten years in operation the tolls shall be subject to the general railway law of Canada in that behalf. The lands granted shall be free from taxation for ten years, except municipal taxation by an incorporated city, town or village within the Klondike provisional district.

THE NATIONAL DUTY. The one great achievement in this enterprise is the preservation to Canada of the rich trade with the Yukon region, to be permanently carried on by our own people. There are however, arguments of another kind that deserve consideration. We have already spent probably three or hundred thousand dollars of public money in establishing government in the Yukon, and, except better means of getting supplies into the country are provided, as well as more expeditious traveling facilities for the public officers and the police who must administer its affairs, it will take probably one million of dollars per annum to meet our responsibilities there. the most imperative sons, national as well as humanitarian, demand that we shall not shirk these responsibilities. Again, it is inevitable that many thousands of people will go into the Klondike during this summer, and if winter should fall upon that unhappy multitude with supplies short, owing to the enormous difficulties of transportation, and any large number of human beings in want of food should be penned up in that inhospitable land. the name of Canada would suffer and the government would receive unsparing censure. Thousands, we repeat, are about to rush into the Klondike. Many of these, absorbed in the eager hunt for gold, will be careless about returning and careless to make adequate provision for a winter of whose terrible severities they know little or nothing. It doctor's determination not to be a fiance of consideration of prudence, is estimated that the construction of that imposed upon the precious minfore may be interpreted in two ways—

their pags of treasure, and that in deto our Pacific coast communities, it ment with the company is equal to
the next Legislature therehundreds started by the late out-going the railway will cost at least \$5,000,000, erals in British Columbia, and that no
steamers, in the face of the long northfor it must be rushed at great speed;

portion of the beds or of the banks for
Nov. 1, there will be two months member of the next Legislature therefore may be interpreted in two ways—for may be interpreted in two ways—either he doesn't want to be a cabinet minister or he has no faith in the campaign cry, "Whitney will win."

We think Dr. Ryerson would not re-fuse a cabinet position.

hundreds started by the late out-going steamers, in the face of the long north-for it must be rushed at great speed; material and equipment can be got in only at great cost, and the country is harsh, rugged and forbidding to a degree. The truth is that only men of extraordinary courage, very unusual first presented was thus intensified in the face of the long north-for it must be rushed at great speed; material and equipment can be got in only at great cost, and the country is harsh, rugged and forbidding to a degree. The truth is that only men of extraordinary courage, very unusual all landing places, few and far between and who knows but thus terrible

calamity may be averted. All fair critics will admit that the government, is dealing with a problem of great able streams may not be impeded or thrust upon the ministers by a surprising and unexpected development in a region far beyond the lines of civilcommunication, that Canadian trade ought to be held for the Canadian people, that no risks of famine and sacrifice of life can be taken, that we ought not to plunge into great new expenditures if they can be avoided, and under all the circumstances the country will probably agree that the government has met a hard situation with promptness, with energy, with admirable courage, and with excellent busic ness capacity.

GRAIN GOBBLING.

Leiter Claims to Own Every Surplus Bushel of Wheat in the United States.

Chicago, Jan. 28 .- "Basing our estimates on the government figures, we think we now own every bushel of surplus wheat in this country." Geo. E. French, the active manager of the big wheat combination, was speaking for himself and Joseph Leiter, who is the visible head of the clique. He said: "According to the most reliable estimates obtainable, we think there is not more than 15,000,000 bushels of wheat unaccounted for. Scattered over different parts of the country, we have holdings of at least that amount, so we can safely claim to have posses-Added to the government estimate

sion of all the surplus." of 530,000,000 bushels for last year's crop, the 30,000,000 bushels carried over from the crop of 1896 gave Mr. French his basis of 500,000,000 bushels as the original supply. "The situation is simply this," declared Mr. French; 'everything goes to show that this country has sent abroad more than its exportable supply. We think wheat has been over-exported to the extent of 15,000,000 or 20,000,000 bushels, and that the United States is the country

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LOCAL	Market.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Friday Jan 20
Wheat, white fall, per bu821/2c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu821/2c to 84c
Wheat spring per bu821/2c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu82½c to 84c
Oats, per bu27% to 28% c
Peas, per bu

orn per bu......34c to 36c Barley, per bu.....29c to 31c Rye, per bu......33½c to 36½c Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/20 Beans, per bu30c to 60c

Today's market was a quiet one, and prices of all kinds of grain remained unchanged, with the exception of oats, which were much stronger. Sales ran at 85c as a rule. Hay was quite plentiful, and sold slowly. Timothy brought \$5.50 to \$7, and clover \$5. At noon 15 loads were unsold. Receipts, about 20 loads.

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American Markets. CH OAGO, Jan. 28—Opening.—Wheat, May. 86%: July, 86%: Corn. May. 29%: July, 20%. Oat. May, 24%: July, 22%. Pork, May. 39 97%. Lard, May, 34 90; July, 34 97. Ribs—May, \$4 90. Lard, May, \$4 90; July, \$4 97. Ribs—May, \$4 90.
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Jan. \$1 041;
Jan., 28c; May, 29c; July, 87c. Corn—No. 2.
No. 2 May, 24c; July, 87c. Corn—No. 2.
No. 2 May, 24c; July, 23c. Mess pork—Jan., \$9 95; May, \$10 05. Lard—Jan., \$4 821; May, \$10 05. Lard—Jan., \$4 821; May, 31 924; July, \$6 021. Short ribs—Jan., \$4 921; May, \$10 10. Lard—Jan., \$4 821; May, May, \$4 974, Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, stronger; No. 2 spring wheat, 93c to 95c; No. 3 spring, white, 88c to 93c; No. 2 red, \$1 01 28ic to 28ic; No. 2 carn 28ic to 28ic; No. 2 red, \$1 01 28ic to 28ic; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24ic; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 24ic to 25c; No. 2 rye, 47c; No. 2 barley, 27ic to 38c; No. 1 flax, pork, 39 95 to \$10; lard, \$4 824 to \$4 85; short rib sides, \$4 80 to \$5; salted shoulders, 42c to 5c; short clear sides, \$4 to \$5 20; sugar, cutics?

	95 20: sugar, cutloaf, eggs, firm; fresh, 16c.
Corn	Wheat 17 000
Corn 7,000	Wheat 16,000 Oats

St. Thomas Market. ST. THOMAS, Jan. 28.—Wheat, per bushel, 81c to 83c; oats, per bushel, 22c; peas, per bushel, 42c to 44c; barley,

PETROLIA, Jan. 28. -Oil opened and elosed English Markets. RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

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MayJuly	0	0	3	2	3			21	
July	0	0	3	2		24	3	24	
Peas.	0	0	25		3	2	3	28	
Peas	5	3		6	25	6	25	6	
			5	3	5	3	3	3	
Lard	47	6	17	6	17	6	17		

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 11d to 7s 11d; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 114d; No. 1 red northern spring, Ss Id.
Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s bid; do old, 3s bid; Jan,

Peas-Canadian, 58 2d. Beef - Extra India mess. 66s 2d: prime mess, Pork -- Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d. Bacon—Long clear heavy, so to 45 lbs, 282 short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 29s.

Lard Prime western, 25s 6d. Butter - Binest United States 84s; good 60s. Cheese-American finest white and colored. Tallow-Fine. American, city, 19s.

Resin. common—48 14d. Petroleum—Refined, 54d. Geo. McBean & Co.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-Beeves-Receipts, 351 head; no sales today; dress- makes public statement of his case. ed beef steady at 7c to 81/4c per lb for poor to prime native sides. Cables firm. Calves—Receipts, 89 head; quiet ney Pills the one and only sure, unfailing cure for Bright's Disease, Dia-\$3 25 to \$3 75; city dressed yeals firm at 10½c to 12½c per lb. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 2,710 head; 151/2 cars on sale; quiet, but firm; sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 75 lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 37%; dressed mutton, 7c to 8c per lb; dressed lambs, 7½c to Hogs-Receipts, 3,389 head; firm at \$4 to \$4 30.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 41,000; official left over, 5,558; estimated receipts tomorrow, 24,-000; slow, 5c lower; light, \$3 65 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 90; rough, \$3 60 to \$3 65. Cattle—Receipts, 6.000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, to \$5 30; cows and heifers, \$2 20 to Texas steers, \$350 to \$430; Stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 30. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, only a few odd head; the demand was fair, and all were taken at about steady to firm prices; veals and calves continue to be in light supply, and are firm at former prices. Hogs-Receipts, 25 cars; market fairly active and with a much stronger tone to the trade, and prices higher on all grades; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 20 to \$4 25; mixed packers' grades.

weight yearlings, at about steady to firm former prices, and unchanged values for heavy sheep; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 85 to \$5 95; fair to \$4 75 to \$5 40; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, \$4 50 to \$5 25; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 65 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 35 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$3 90 to \$4 25; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 20 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was fair, but prices were rather lower, especially for common stock. Choice beeves sold at from 41/4c to 41/2c per lb. A carload of 20 superior cattle brought from west of Toronto were sold at \$4 30 per cwt; they averaged 1,109 lbs. Pretty good stock sold at from 31/4c to nearly 4c per lb; common dry cows,214c to 314c per lb, and the leaner beasts about 2c per lb. The best calves were bought up before reaching this market; prices of calves here today were from \$2 to \$8 each. Sheep sold at about 31/4c per lb, and lambs at from 41/2c to nearly 5c per lb. Fat hogs sell at about 51/2c per

Hide Market.

Toroto, Jan. 27.—There is a better demand for hides, the receipts are fair, and all offerings are readily taken at good prices, which are 1/2c higher this week, local dealers now paying 91/20 for green hides. Cured have sold here at 9%c, and 10c is quoted for more. Sheepskins—The offerings are fair, there is a good demand and the mar-ket is steady, at \$1 10 to \$1 25 for fresh slaughtered skins. Tallow is dull and nominal; local dealers are offering 2%c to 3½c, and asking 3c to 3¾c, the latter for prime.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Butter—Market steady; creamery, 13c to 1812c; dairy, 11c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8c to 8½c. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Butter— Steady; western creamery, 14c to 20c; do. factory, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 18c; state dairy, 13c to 18c; do. creamery, 14c to exceedingly useful member of the exceedingly useful member of the house. Mr. Hersourt attended the con-19c. Cheese—Dull; large white, Sept., house. Mr. Harcourt attended the con-8½c; small white, 9c to 9½c; large col- vention at Port Rowan and delivered a ored, Sept., 8½c; small colored, 9c to characteristically able address. 91/4c; large, Oct., 8c to 81/4c; small, Oct., 8½c to 8½c; light skims, 6c to 6½; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

The Dominion Bank has decided to open a branch in Montreal, between Feb. 8 and 10. It is stated on good authority that a French Liberal paper will shortly be started in Winnipeg. Rev. George Weir, Presbyterian minsister at Strathclair, Man., died there suddenly last night of heart failure. Wm. Hutton, a colored employe of the Ontario rolling mills, Hamilton, was fatally crushed between a pony engine and a truck. Waterloo County Council have manager of the house of industry. Martin, of Hespeler, There were 43 applicants. Mr. John McCann, a farmer, of Belmont township, Northumberland, Ont., 50 years of age, committed sui-

cide Thursday afternoon by cutting 22c; peas, per bushel, 42c to 44c; barley, per bushel, 40c; corn, per bushel, 35c tow of the tug boat Walter A. Luck-enback, bound from New York to Pro-The barge Yonkers, which was in vidence, sank off Barnegat with the

The annual meeting of the East Elgin Reform Association has been called for Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m., in the town hall, Aylmer. Mr. D. Mc-Intyre, the Liberal candidate for the riding, will be present and address the

John Donnelly and a friend refused to pay for sandwiches ordered at Green's lunch stand, Cincinnati. Green knocked Donnelly down, his striking the curbstone. Donnely died Mr. Robert Walker, one of the best known men in South Wentworth, died at his home in Carluke, Wednesday.
He had been ill since last September. He was a lifelong Reformer and 54 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Markle Smith, wife of Mr. J. H. Smith, county inspector of public schools, Hamilton, died Thursday morning at the family residence. She was 57 years old, and was born in Milgrove. Mr. David H. Forbes, a retired manufacturer, of Hamilton, died Wednes-of the heart was the carried manudeath our worthy friend from the cares where she has for so manufacturer. of the heart was the cause of death. He was around in apparently good health in the afternoon. He was 53

An accident happened in the quarry of the Canadian Construction Company, at Mille Roches, Thursday morning, by which Eugene Cote, of Cornwall, was killed. He was acting as tag man under a derrick, when in some way a stone dropped from the hooks and crushed his head in. He leaves a wife and family.

AMERICA'S BEST DOCTORS Say Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Only Cure for Bright's Disease.

weeks ago, the remarkable recovery of farmer G. J. Cook from Kidney Disrarmer G. J. Cook from Kidney Dis-ease, through the agency of Dodd's dramatic force, when it quavered and kidney Pills, was reported. yet more extraordinary cure by that God-sent medicine. Michael Sherlock was cured of kidney and bladder disease of five years' standing by a short course of treatment with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and failing cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Lame Back, Female Disease and all other kidney and blood disorders.

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

Ho! for Washington, D. C. Grand midwinter excursion via Lehigh Valley Railroad, on Thursday, Feb. 3. Tickets only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to Washington and return. Good going and returning via Philadelphia. Tickets good for return until Feb. 13.

Coming Meetings in West Middlesex and West Elgin.

A GOOD CANDIDATE. Halton Liberals put in the field a strong candidate in the person of Mr. John R. Barber, of Georgetown, the well known manufacturer, who was the unanimous choice of the convention held at Milton. Able addresses were delivered by Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary, Mr. John Waldie, and others. Mr. Barber will redeem the county. He is a very able man. WEST ELGIN. Public meetings will be held in the

Liberal interest at the following places: Wallacetown, Tuesday, Feb. 1. Crinan, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Eagle, Thursday, Feb. 3.
Cowal, Friday, Feb. 4.
These meetings will be addressed by the candidate, Mr. Macnish, M.P.P., and others.

A NEW MAN. Dr. Baxter, who was first elected to the legislature at Confederation, and who continued as the representative of Haldimand for 31 years, with advantage to his constituents and credit to himself, has announce his retirement from public life. At the convention Thursday at Cayuga, Mr. J. W. Holmes, of Selkirk, who will make a worthy suc- And Then He Sold Milk Under tired, was nominated. NOMINATIONS

Thursday was the nomination of Mr. W. A. Charlton, M.P.P., to again bear While the treasurer was justifying the Hardy government in Norfolk the Conservatives of Monk were engaged at Wellandport in the selection of man to oppose him. Their choice fell upon Mr. Thomas Galbraith, of Dunn-

Gossip has it that Mr. Marter will retire not only from the contest in North Toronto but from public life. In this event Mr. J. J. Foy may be nominated in the north, though there are numerous other aspirants who believe their public services justify their claims to consideration by the convention. Mr. O. A. Howland has been asked to alhis name to be presented to the East Toronto convention, but he has withheld his assent.
Mr. James R. O'Reilly, of Prescott, South London, will speak on behalf of Hon. George W. Ross at Glencoe Hall), Yager's house, and Napie town hall, on Feb. 7, 8 and 9 respectively. Requisitions are being signed throughout the north riding of Oxford, asking Mr. D. R. Ross, of Embro, to

be a candidate for the coming provincial elections. Ex-Warden E. L. Sut'ierland is also spoken of as a likely In West Hastings the Liberal candidate will be chosen next week.

MIDDLESEX.

While crossing the yard the other morning Mrs. Judge, of Lucan, had the misfortune to fall on the ice, breaking both bones in her right arm. The following letter of condolence to the family of their late worthy friend, Mrs. James Sutton, has been sent to the bereaved family by the Clandeboye Council of Chosen Friends: "We, the officers and members of the Clan-deboye Council, No. 215, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, here assembled, tender the family of our dear departed sister, Mrs. James Sutton, our heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement, as God, who is too wise to err and too merciful to be unkind, saw fit in his infinite wisdom to remove by where she has for so many years been the chief councilor. May their affliction be so overruled by Divine Providence as to cause them to meet her again as an unbroken family in heaven. Signed in behalf of the council, Wm. W. Rivington, chief councilor, Clandeboye, Jan. 21, 1898. Alice Sellars, sec-

IN THE PULPIT. A Georgia Minister Paralyzed While

retary."

Preaching. Macon, Ga., Jan. 28. - Rev. Robert Delaney was preaching to his congregation, when suddenly his voice falter-Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—Only a couple of He had been vigorously denouncing sin of all kinds. He had reached a clibecame silent, and then he fell with a crash in front of the altar. He was taken home, and everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness, but without avail.

DRIVEN OUT BY SKUNKS.

Twenty of the Savory Creatures in Cleveland's City Hall. ty skunks had taken possession of the A day or two ago a party of boys engaged in a skunk hunt on the east-ern outskirts of this city. The caught

and started down town with them, the skunks being in boxes. When opposite the city hall the boxes fell and The skunks thus liberated, scampered found refuge in the basement of the city hall, which they entered by of the street grating. Janitor Brown chased skunks are the basement all day. Brown h club and wore a rubber overcoat. killed two. Three were killed at central armory, and another was

ed in a barber shop, near the city Frances, prime selected light Yorkers.

34 20 to \$4 25; mixed packers grades, to \$4 25; medium weights, \$4 20; roughs, pigs, \$35 to \$3 65; stags, \$2 20; roughs, pigs, \$35 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 20; roughs, pigs, \$2 20; roughs, pigs, \$2 20; rou Twinging, Shooting Pain.

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ORGANDIES. MUSLINS, LACES and

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Not the least noticeable feature of But the Error Soon Was Righted, and

Chicago, Jan. 28.-Ludwig Elfmann, of No. 1569 Milwaukee avenue, secured building he might have become in-

his unfamiliarity with the various kinds of licenses issued in the City he wanted to branch out into the milk and cream business. When he inquired for a license, without specifying the exact kind of license, he was directed to the county

further attention to the matter. papers and saw an account of their father taking out a marriage license,

on Sunday morning

Salvation Army, was welcomed here yesterday by the mayor, civic deputation, the governor-general's representative, and a large number of local Salvationists. After lunch he addressed a large special meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of the leading people of the capital, including Lord and Lady Aberdeen, and many others. The public meeting in the Dominion Church in the evening was crowded to overflowing. Lord Aberdeen pre-Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Officials sided, and beside him were Lady Aberand others having business in the Cleveland city hall were practically Gen. Booth emphasized the exceedingly Gen. Booth emphasized the exceedingly practical character of the army's work and gave figures to prove the degree of success which has attended the army's efforts. He was enthusiastically received. Gen. Booth and Commissioner

> Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chases Syrup of Linseed and

SPECIAL:

EMBROIDERIES

Bayley's.

the Family Celebrated.

marriage license last Saturday, opened a milk depot and sold milk under it. The blunder got him into trouble with the members of his family, and had he not gone to the county volved in a disagreement with the city authorities Elfmann's difficulties were due to

Hall. He entered the county building side when he got off the elevated train on Saturday morning in quest of a license to sell milk. He already has established a paying trade in tea, coffee and spices, butter and eggs and

clerk's office. In that place he first who will take an active part in the asked Cashier Juul for a license. The campaign on behalf of the Liberals, former directed him to Mr. Salmonson, traction locomotives, which are to trathrough the usual line of questioning. school and he did not hesitate to answer every one that was asked him. He gave his name as Ludwig Elfmann, his age as 58. He also gave the maiden name of his wife as Ida Vogeler and her age as 56. He did not hesitate nor inquire the reason for the asking of any of the questions put to him by Clerk Salmonson. He went home, tacked the license up in his store and laid in a supply of milk for the evening trade. locomotives will be used in transporting He was engaged in dispensing milk to his patrons in the evening when two of his sons came home in a rage. They had been reading the afternoon

and they demanded to know what it all meant. They asked their father embarrassing questions as to whether or not he had been married before in all these years, or what he was thinking The father did not have the least idea what they were talking about, and he asked for an explanation. They showed him the papers and he in turn showed them his milk license, as he supposed. The situation was then clear. The joke was so good, however, that

they decided to celebrate the wedding over again, and this they did in the old-fashioned way until an early hour On Monday morning Mr. Elfmann appeared at the county building to rectify the mistake he had made. He said he had been married for 35 years, and this was the first time he had made such a mistake. He has also been in this country for 40 years and had never taken out a milk license before. Cashier Juul and Clerk Salmonson held a consultation, the result being that they returned to the milk dealer the \$1 50 which he had paid for the marriage license. Opposite the number in the book of marriage li-censes was written: "Ludwig Elfmann, Ida Vogeler, not used; man applied for milk license; was already married; fees refunded."

GEN, BOOTH

the Glad Hand."

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Gen. Booth, of the Eva Booth dined at Government House in the afternoon.

TOO MUCH SNOW Montreal, Jan. 28.—A sufficient num- the Yukon country this winter with a all directions. Nearly all of them ber of horses and sleighs cannot be cured to clear away the immense quantities of snow on the streets, and matters were aggravated on Thursday morning by the strike of a gang of 30 men for an increase of pay. A thousand men are employed by the city clearing

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French Canadian's Bound for the Gold At the June session of the Middlesex Fields Pass Through Windsor.

\$28,000 a Month for a Steamship Engaged in the Klondike Trade.

vel over the ice and snow fields to the Klondike, hauling trains which will Clerk Salmonson put the man carry passengers and government relief supplies, are now ready for their initial trip. The locomotives weigh about eight tons each and their capacity will be about 100 tons burthen. They will be shipped at once to Portland, where 32 cars are being built. From there they will be shipped to Dyea, and by Feb. 15 the trains will be ready to start for Dawson City over the Daiton

trail. On reaching Dawson City four of the supplies and passengers to and from the various points and villages located in the Klondike gold fields. The others will return and make another trip be-

fore the winter in Alaska is over. FRENCH-CANADIANS START. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 28.-A party of seven men passed through here yesterday on their way to Montreal, where they will buy mining outfits prior to setting out for the gold fields at the head of the Pelly River. They are working for the Canadian and American Prospecting and Mining Associa-French-Canadians. The party is under command of P. G. Curran, an ex-member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and is composed of Wm. Kaiki, G. Cordierre, O. Frechette, G. Hees. C. Kruse, F. Plamondon and Adolphe Hebert. Each man will have four horses. The horses, sleds and supplied will be bought at Edmonton, N. W. T. Each man has to contribute \$500 and his clothing, and the company provides the rest. C. W. Gauthier, of Windsor, is enlisting recruits for his expedition to the Klondike. He says that among those who propose to go are A. Chappus, of the Sunnyside Hotel, Petit Cote, Charles Dougall, grocer, W. E. Ferguson and Robert Clark, of Detroit, and about 20 others. He wants ter more. Each man will be called upon to put up \$300 D. A. McKellar. \$ 50 \$ 2 52 \$ 2.34 Fred Struthers, a Stratford druggist, Mrs. Parkins

leaves at once for the Klondike. Mr. Alex. Hyslop Struthers has completed arrangements G. Vanderlinder... 40 with a party of ten others, whereby Joseph Nixon... 2,000 they will reach Dawson City by the R. Pincombe..... 2,000 OFF TO THE KLONDIKE.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—The first Michigan expedition to the Klondike left Detroit at 11:35 last night in a special car. There are 21 men and 2 women in the party, and at least one-half the number are Detroit people. Among the others are two Wallaceburg men-S. Somers, for 13 years in the hotel business there, and T. F. Crowe, a implement dealer. Wm. R. Booth, of this city, is leader of the

\$28,000 A MONTH. San Francisco, Jan. 28. - The steamer Humboldt has been chartered for the Alaskan trade by John A. McGee, jun., at a stipulated rental of \$28,000 a month, for five months. This is the highest rate ever paid for a vessel on New Orleans, La., Jan. 28.—Counselor Bill O'Brien, who is known on every race track in America for the last 20 years, has sold out his stable to W. H. Laird, and is going to the Klondike snug sum, and has been playing the

"I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased

Middlesex County Council.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The deputation from the Elgin County Council waited on the Middle-sex Council with reference to the Coyne road bridge between the two counties. Council Messrs. Simon McLeod, Thos. Duffin, George B. Campbell, Henry Hardy, D. Leitch, John Morgan, John Bradley and Engineer Talbot were appointed a committee to confer with a committee of the Elgin county council regarding the matter and report at this . Mr. Morgan submitted the report, which stated a conference had been held with a committee from Elgin comprising Warden Lang, J. H. Yarwood, W. Ford, R. Lockhart, W. Jackson, D. McKellar, A. J. Leitch and Engineer Bell. After viewing the old bridge the engineer recommended that the bridge be reconstructed on the old site, and built of steel on steel cylinders filled with concrete, with a span

of 240 feet and 18-foot roadway. This had been adopted. The deputation and the special committee then adjourned to consider the report in the commissioner's office. A motion by George B. Campbell and A. J. Leitch that two wooden bridges be built instead of the Coyne road bridge-one on the townline between Dunwich and Aldborough, and the other at the Willey site, near Appin side road was defeated.

Mr. Thomas Duffin and Simon Mc-Leod moved to reconstruct the Coyne road bridge on the old site, and it be of wood with a tile foundation. It was further decided to recommend the council to instruct the engineer to draw plans and call for tenders.

The report will be considered by the A petition was received from the tion, of Chicago, and most of them are council of Westminster township requesting the council to remit all taxes for 1897 to the persons who suffered destruction of property by the devastating cyclone which started near Byron and swept all its path as far as White Oak, on June 29 last. petition stated that a committee had dealt with the question, and urged this as a compensation both by the township and county. The loss suffered by farmers, together with the taxes due

on county and township rates, was Mrs. J. Archer.... 150 6. 76

The general feeling was that the county would do all in its power, and the report was, referred to the finance

A communication from Kent county asked the council to appoint a committee to settle an old claim amounting to \$740 against Middlesex, Elgin and Kent, preferred by the latter, concerning the Bothwell bridge. Engineer Talbot was appointed, with power. gin has also appointed their delegate,

and Kent remains now to appoint one. BLAZE IN TILBURY.

The Residence of John Cameron, a Frominent Farmer, Burned-Loss \$2,500. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Tilbury, Ont., Jan. 28.—The dwelling of John Cameron, a prominent farmer, about five miles from here in the township of Tilbury East, was burned this

morning. Building and contents a total loss, estimated at about \$2,500. Insurance unknown. DEATH OF MR. L. GURNETT, WO DSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 28.-Mr. Lemuel Gurnett, member of the well-known liquor firm of Gurnett & Co., died yesterday morning, the result of ery-

H BUTLER, Grain and Provisions bought and cash or on margin. Private wires to ork Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Toronto and Montreal Stock Exprotations received by wire. Long to and 16 Masonic Temple, London,

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Jan. 28.

 Toronto Railway
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 Montreal Gas Company
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 Bell Telephone
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 Royal Electric
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Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 28

 Hamilton
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 British America
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 Western Assurance
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 Consumers' Gas
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 ninion Telegraph Danada Pacific Railway Stock. 898
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Dommercial Registered Bonds. 106
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COMMERCIAL

Montreal Produce Market,

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Grain in store: Grade No. 2 oats. 29c; peas, 64c to 65c; wheat, red, 98c, and white, 97c; barley, 35c: buckwheat, 37c. Flour-Strong bakers', \$4 50 to \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 30; winter, do, \$4 60 to \$4 90; straight roller. \$4 20 to \$5 30; feed bran. Ontario \$11 50; shorts, \$12 50; bulk Manitoba bran, \$12 50; shorts, \$13 50, bagged. Provisio 13: Canada pork, per bbl, \$15 to \$16; ham, 101/2c to 12c; bacon, 10c to 12c; lard, pure, ic to 7½c; compound, 5¼c. Produce: Eggs, choice new-laid, 25c; Montreal limed, 14c to 15c; western do 13c to 131/2c. Foultry-Fresh-killed find good sale; prices firm at 91/2c to 10c; turkeys, 7c to 71/2c; chickens, 8c to 81/2c ducks, 5c to 7a Beans-Business quiet: Visits Our New York Neighbors-34

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Jan. 28.-Wheat-The offerings are small, there is a fair demand, and the market is firm at 87c for red and white north and west. Manitoba wheat is firmer at \$1 08 for No. 1 hard North Bay, \$1 10 grinding in transit, and \$1 041/2. Flour-Dull but firmer in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Millers say \$4 25 for cars of straight roller west would give them no profit with wheat at present prices. Manitoba flour is firm at \$5 50 for patents and \$5 for strong bakers. Mill-feed- as 16 below at 6 o'clock. Reports from In active demand and higher; the city mills are asking \$12 50 for shorts and \$11 for bran: cars of shorts are quoted \$12 to \$13 and bran at \$10 bid west. Barley-There is not much offering and the market is firm at 33c for No. 1. 30c to 31c for No. 2, and 26c to 27c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Strong, at to 31c west. Rye-Steady, at 46c to 47c west. Corn-Steady, at 27c to 28c for yellow west. Oats-Good de mand and firm at 26c for mixed and 27c for white west. Peas-Nominal at 55c. Baled hay-Steady, at \$8 to \$8 50 best here. Baled straw-Quiet at \$4 50 to \$5 here. Eggs-Fair supply and steady at 15c to 16c for fresh gathered and 14c for limed. Butter-The receipts are fair, there is a good demand and prices are advancing; large

English Markets. Wheat - Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 10d; spot No. 1 red northern spring,

Corn-Spot American mixed, new. firm 3s d: do old, firm, 3s 57d; futures steady; Jan., leady, nominal; Feb., steady, 3s 3dd; March, Flour-St Louis fancy winter firm, 98 9d. Beef-Firm, extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime - Firm; Prime mess, fine western 478 6d; do. medium, western, 45s. Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbc, steady, 36s.
Bacor—Cumberland cut, firm, 25 to 50 lbs.
29s: enor: ribe, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; ione clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 27s short clear uncales, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., stocks: clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. dull,

Lard-Prime Western. dull, 25s 3d. Butter-Finest American, 92s; good, 60s. -American finest white, dull, 42s 6d; olored, dull, 42s 6d.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s.

short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., 27s, firm,

Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 25s 7d.

Cottonseed of Livercool refined, dull; 15s. Turpentine spirits-Firm, 24s 3d. Hope-A: London (Pacific coast), firm 24.

American Markets. BUFFALO. N. Y.. Jan. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1 97; No. 1 northern. \$1 66. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. \$1. Corp. No. 2 red. \$1. Corp. No. 2 red. \$2. No. 3 yellow, 324c; No. 4 yellow, 526c; No. 2 corp. 32½. Oats, No. 2 white. 28½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27½c; No. 3 mixed. \$26c.

DETROIT, Jan. 23.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 96c; No. 2 red cash, 96c; May, 96c; July, 964c. TOLEDO, Jan. 28.—Wheat, oash, 964c; May, 97c; July, 874c. Corn—Cash, 29c; May, 294c. Oats—Cash, 23jc; May, 24jc.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 28. - Wheat, cash, 97c; NEW YORK. Jan. 28 - Flour - Receipts, NEW YORK. Jan, 28.—Flour — Receipts, 14,225 bbls: sales, 2,700 packages: state and western, firm but not active; city mills natents, \$5 6) to \$6: city mills clears, \$5 45 to \$5 60: Minne-cta patents, \$5 15 to \$5 40: Minne-sota bakers, \$4 25 to \$4 25 to \$4 50: winter straights, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Rye flour—Firm; sales, 200 bbls: \$2 60 to \$3 15—latter fancy. Wheat—Receipts, 56 425 by: sales, \$100 0.00 by: Wheat—Receipts, 56,425 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options opened off on disappointing cables, but rallied later on covering: Jan., 1084c to 1001: Feb., \$1065 to \$1062; March, \$1042 to 31063; May, 93 3-166 to 23 13-166; July, 901c-915c.

Rye-Firm; state No. 2 western, 56c to 57c f. o. b., afloat New York. Corn-Receipts, sales, 97,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options quiet but steady on moderate receipts; May, 347-16c to 34c; July, 351c. Oats-Receipts, 72,000 bu; options, quiet and steady; track white, western, 291c to 33c, Butter-Receipts, 2,865 packages; western creamery, 14ic to 20c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. Chicage, Jan. 28. ## Open.

Wheat—Jan... 1 05

May.... 968

July.... 86:

Corn—Jan.... 278 Gern-Jan. Maj.... July....

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McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Annual Report of the Governors-Do-

nations of \$2,000,000. Montreal, Jan. 28.—The annual report of the governors of McGill University shows that the total donations to McGill, in land, buildings and apparatus, have totaled \$2,005,252 38, and the endowments \$1,732,735 10. The value of the immovable property is placed at \$1,032,026 84, and of movable prop-erty at \$604,766 34. The sum received from friends of the college for scholarships and medals is given as \$47,288 10. The deficiency in revenue for the year amounted to \$18,098 83.

\$17,000 SHORT.

The Paterson Bank Failure-Meeting of Creditors.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 28.-A meeting of the creditors of the Midland Trust Company was held vesterday. Fully 300 people were present, a large majority consisting of farmers, and in the gathering there were nearly 100 ladies, all depositors of the bank. Assignee T. Dixon Craig stated that the late Stanley Paterson had left a will appointing his widow sole executrix. Mrs. Paterson had made an assignment of the whole estate to him in trust. Mr. Craig then proceeded to read a statement of the assets and liabilities. The statement showed a deficit of over \$17,000.

A COLD WAVE

Below Zero Registrated.

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 28.-This was one of the coldest days of the year in this section of the state, the thermometer registering 25 degrees below zero. Hanover, N. Y., Jan. 28.-The weather in this vicinity last night and early this morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer here this morning registered a temperature of 34 degrees below zero.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 28 .- A cold wave passed over Eastern Maine this morning, the mercury going down as low other places in this section of the state indicate that the temperature was as low as in this city.

CUBA'S LOSS.

Death of the Insurgent Leader Aranguren, Confirmed.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 28.-Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, has received several telegrams from Havana, concerning the death of the insurgent leader, Aranguren. They are from Secretary-General Congosto, the early ones stating briefly the fact of the killing, and the latest one, adding the following details:

"I have seen the corpse of Nestor Aranguren; also I have examined his documents and have seen his seal in his pocketbook. Among other things he had two buttons from the uniform of Col. Ruiz. He had a bullet in the forehead. With him were killed four more and five taken prisoners. There is hope of finding where Ruiz is bur-

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Worms cause feverishness, moaning

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST torate and the Legislature; Pollock, Toronto, Jan. 28—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light snow and rising lakes region: Light snow and rising temperature today.

East Middlesex Liberals

The Liberals of East Middlesex are called to meet timorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p.m. in the Liberal Club rooms in the Oddfellows' Block. The committee appointed to consider the candidature have performed their work and will report tomorrow, when the choice of a standard bearer will be definitely and finally made. In all parts of the rid- Of the Officers of Two I. O. O. F ing committees are organized and the utmost confidence in the result prevails.

Around the City

-Mr. E. A. Thomas, of Ashland, Wis., is at the Tecumseh House.

-Mr. Wm. Walters and daughter left today for Minton, Minn. Mr. Walters is in very feeble health. -W. E. Davis, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the

-Mr. John G. Laven, of Toronto, M. C. R. Canadian passenger agent, was registered at the Tecumseh today. -The trustees of Bryanston public school have engaged Miss Mills, of

London, to teach for the remainder of the year 1898. -There has been no writ issued yet against the officers and directors of the Horticultural Society. Their solicitor is ready for it when it comes. -Mr. F. S. Moule, of Killarney, Man., brother of Police Court Clerk John Moule, is on a visit to this city. Mr.

Moule is accompanied by his son Rob--Miss Katharine E. Oliver, the celebrated Scotch readers, who was so warmly appreciated at the Auditorium

last night, will give a recital at the asylum this evening. -Miss Helen H. Mitchell, of Chicago, a prominent silverite, who took

McKinley contest, is on a visit to Mrs. John Scanlon, East London. -The Collegiate Institute boys cross sticks with the Jubilee team tomorrow night at the Jubilee rink in the first series of the final games for the City League championship. The game promises to be very exciting, owing to the intense rivalry between the clubs.

an active part in the recent Bryan-

-Three unruly youths were before the police magistrate this morning for to the number of 40, sat down to an the street. The guilty one of the party was warned, and all were let go. John Syracuse. was discharged and ordered to leave

town.

-Chief Williams is in receipt of letter from Mr. Alfred Sigler, Ellsworth, Kansas, stating that his son, Emery Sigler, has not been heard from for two years. His address when last heard from was 505 Simcoe street, London, and information regarding his whereabouts is desired.

-The total sum of money raised by the First Presbyterian Church in the last current year was \$9,296 73, of which \$1,152 29 was the plate collection an Sunday last. One or two societies reported their net instead of their gross proceeds, so that the aggregate is somewhat more than the sum men-

tioned. -At the last regular meeting of Myrtle Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., the officers-elect for the year 1898 were installed by Bros. Thomas Parkinson (district deputy), assisted by Bro. W. Smith, of London Lodge, and Bros. Poulton and Maker, of Mizpah Lodge. After the installation the members of the lodge and visiting brethren were furnished with light refreshments by the officers-elect. Myrtle Lodge is increasing very rapidly in numbers. New

members are coming in nightly. -A Cleveland dispatch says: "It is stated that Hon. Tom L. Johnson has practically sold out his interest in the big consolidated street railway in this city. Mr. Johnson originally held between 12,000 and 15,000 shares of stock and was the largest shareholder in the company. It is understood that the stock has been acquired by friends of Henry A. Everett, the former president of the company, and president of the London (Ont.) Street Railway

Company. ALWAYS TO THE FRONT

Last evening a fur collar with mink tails was advertised in the city papers as lost. As usual, The Advertiser was the means of its recovery. At noon today, within 24 hours after it was lost, the Advertisement in The Advertiser. A STREET RAILWAY CHANGE.

All the belt line cars reversed their routes today, and are running northerly on Richmond street, easterly on Central avenue, and westerly on Dundas street. This was done in consequence of the city engineer's complaint to provide a better service on Dundas street going west. A car now passes in that direction every two or three minutes. Of course, the service on Dundas street going east is now minus the belt line cars.

MISSION CIRCLES An interesting quarterly union was held yesterday afternoon in the Talbot Street Church, when the usual reports were presented and timely suggestions made for the more effective carrying out of the circles' work. After tea-to which the husbands and brothers of the ladies were invited-a public meeting was held, when stirring addresses were made by Rev. C. S. G. Boone, the new pastor of the Maitland Street Church, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London. Rev. Ira Smith presided in his usual genial style. A feature of the occasion was the singing of the piece, "A Mighty Fortress," by the male quartet from the Adelaide Street Church, including Messrs. Charles Maynard, Charles G. Moorhead, Wm. Bevins, and Alfred

Bragg. THE FREE LIBRARY.

Following are the additions to the Public Library this week: Fiske, Old Virginia and Her Neighbors, two volumes: Waliszewski, Romance of an Empress, two volumes; Queen Victoria, More Leaves from the Journal of a Life in the Highlands; Butterworth, Zig-Zag Journeys Around the World; Nova Scotia Historical Society, History of Halifax City; Official Handbook of the Dominion of Canada; Latimer, Italy in the Nineteenth Century; Lord Acton, The Study of History; Ordish, Shakespeare's London; Wall, Practical Graining; Gardner, A Handbook of ery time. I have recommended it to ure, two volumes; Black, Photography Indoors and Out; Oberholtzer, The Referendum in America; Walpole, Foreign Relations; Trail, Central Government; Walpole, The Elec-

bor; Du Cane, The Punishment and Prevention of Crime; Craik, The State in Its Relation to Education; Nicholson, Strikes and Social Problems; Spencer, (F.), Aims and Practices of Teaching Lubbock, The Pleasures of Life; Sadler (R.), Vox Clamantis; Flournoy, The (F. W., and others), The Bible and the Child.

Joint Installation

Encampments.

Patriarchs Who Performed the Interesting Ceremony and Those Who Assumed Their New Duties.

At the Oddfellows' Hall last night the annual joint installation of the officers of Harmony Encampment, No. 3, and Adelphian Encampment, No. 38, I. O. O. F., was performed by Robert Smith, of Mount Brydges, as grand chief patriarch; Thomas Pierce, Mount Brydges, as grand high priest; W. Hatley, Mount Brydges, as grand senior warden; James Fitzgerald, as East London, as grand recording scribe; Isaac Seijohn, city, as grand financial scribe; Henry Hardy, of Caradoc, as grand treasurer; and Wm. G. Willis, city, as grand junior warden, assisted by past officers of Harmony and Adelphian Encampments, conducted the ceremony very creditably, and were tendered the thanks of the London

patriarchs. The installed officers are: Adelphian Encampment-Chief patriarch, H. Culver; senior warden, D. Spice; high priest, G. Arnott; junior warden, W. Jacobs; scribe, W. Barned; treasurer, E. Beltz; first watch, F. Showler; second watch, James Fitzgerald; third watch, John Hayward; fourth watch, W. G. Willis; inside sentinel, - George: outside sentinel, F.

Durden. Harmony Encampment-Chief patriarch, T. Hamlyn; high priest, W. Lewis; senior warden, W. Hayman; junior warden, R. Wonacott; financial scribe, J. Fletcher; recording scribe, A. Davis; treasurer, J. Sanders; guide, D. L. Hardey: first watch. A. Tucker: second watch, H. Pearce; third watch, W. Bailey; fourth watch, W. Brooks; inside sentinel, E. Sanders; outside sentinel, A. Davis.

An adjournment to Kent's refreshment parlors was made at the close excellent spread. Catchy songs and witty speeches followed, and the party dispersed about midnight.

A CLEVER YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Oliver at the Auditorium—A Good Audience and a Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Katharine E. Oliver, the celebrated Scotch reader, appeared at the Auditorium last night, and her dramatic recital was a treat which will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear her, and she lacked not hearers, for the hall was filled. The greater part of the gallery was occupied by medical students. about 70 in number, who, after each selection by Miss Oliver, entertained the house with college songs. On the stage were a number of palms, tastefully arranged. Rev. Robert Johnston briefly introduced Miss Oliver, and from the first the charming personality of the young woman won the sympathy of the audience. Her pleasing, highlycultured voice, her unaffected earnestness, unforced vivacity and easy, graceful movements created at the outset a favorable impression, which quickly deepened into a feeling of the greatest admiration as the reader's conception of Scotch characteristics and her ability to portray them so delightfully were more and more unfolded. Miss Oliver's thorough mastery of the Scotch dialect eminently enables her to reveal all the humor and pathos of that most emotional of languages. Her pure accent discovers hidden beauties in the dialect, shades of meaning that might otherwise go unnoticed by those who are but little familiar with it. The first number on the programme was from J. M. Barrie's "Little Minister," and described the scene at Nanny Webster's mountain home when old Nanny was about to be taken to the poor-house. "The Play Actress," by S. R. Crockett, was the source from which it was returned to the owner, being the second reading came, and a warm harded in to this office by Johnnie sympathy was aroused for the great Doyle, of 462 Colborne street, who read preacher and his little granddaughter, Allie. Miss Oliver then rendered two of Burns' poems: "To a Louse, on Seeing One on a Lady's Bonnet" was the first, and the reader prefaced her rendition of this, one of the poet's rarest gems, with a few remarks on the genius of the man who could see a poem in the most trivial circumstance. "The Cotter's Saturday Night" was the next selection. A variation in the programme by a dialect story of a Dutchman serenading his sweetheart followed, and the first part was brought to a close by the rendition, by request, of "Tam o' Shanter," and the applause which followed was very enthusiastic. At this time a magnificent bouquet of meeting of Baptist Women's Circles red roses was sent down from the gallery to the platform by the medical students. "Character Sketches of the Drumtochty Fouk," arranged from Ian Maclaren's "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," constituted the second part of the programme, and in it Miss Oliver's rare ability to impersonate was more strongly displayed. The story of Dr. McLure's trip through the flood to save a cotter's wife wrought upon the feelings of the audience greatly, and when the good old doctor "slipit awa" there were many moist eyes. An impersonation of Mrs. Macfayden, "A Drumtochty Critic," concluded the evening's entertainment. Another visit by Miss Oliver in the spring is spoken of as probable. She may be sure of a large assembly to greet her on her reappear-

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Montreal, Jan. 28.-The report pubshed by the Chicago Tribune that Sir lliam Van Horne will resign the sidency of the Canadian Pacific at e next annual meeting is authoritavely denied here. There is no truth

Life Destroying Croup Cured. Gents,-I have used Hagyard's Yellow l in my family for croup and bronitis during the past twelve years, id never found it to fail. It cures

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BEST OF TEA VALUES.

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Chance to Grab

Reported Massacre of Four German Sailors by Chinese. Russia Hesitated and Britain "Took the Trick"-The Czar's Fleet

Helpless at Port Arthur

for Lack of Coal. A HELPLESS FLEET London, Jan. 28.-The Russian fleet at Port Arthur, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is helpless for want of coal, being unable to steam even to Vladivostock. It is added that the Japanese coal firms which had contracted to supply the Russian fleet

have defaulted. LEOPOLD BUYS A \$400,000 BOAT. A special from Paris says that Leopold, King of the Belgians, has bought the Mayflower for \$400,000. The Mayflower is now at Erie Basin, New York, where she has been laid up since her arrival at that port last September. She has been ordered to Southampton as soon as she can be made ready for

RESUME WORK ON MONDAY. London, Jan. 28.-A meeting of committees representing the federated employers and the allied trades un has resulted in a ballot accepting the employers' terms. They communicated to each other a formal agreement embodying the terms of settlement, which was duly signed, and arrangements have been completed for a simultaneous resumption of work in all the federated workshops on Monday next.

CAN'T AGREE. Christiana, Jan. 28.-The parliamentary committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden will conclude its labors tomorrow, without reaching an agreement. The Swedish and Norwegian Conservative commissioners substantially agree in proposing a common direction for foreign affairs, their plans differing only in details, but the Norwegian leftists make no proposals. They simply maintain that the fundamental laws of both kingdoms provide for a separate direction of foreign affairs. BRITAIN DIDN'T HESITATE.

similar guarantee, asked of Great Britain against Russia was promptly agreed to

Pekin, Jan. 28 .- The report that Russia has offered China a loan on the same terms as Great Britain is confirmed. CHANCE TO GRAB ANOTHER PORT.

London, Jan. 28.—It is announced in haustion. a special dispatch from Shanghai, re-ceived here today, that four German Chinese.

sailors have been murdered by the Shanghai, Jan. 28.-A dispatch from gives details of the assassination of a German sailor named Schulz, belonging to the cruiser Kaiser (first announced from Berlin on Jan. 26, while on outpost duty at Tsimo). The crime, which was committed by a Chinese rabble on Monday night last, was not discovered until three men, of the corporal's guard, were making the rounds in order to relieve the sentries. Then Schulz was discovered, his head having been severed from his body. The relieving guard was directly afterwards attacked by a hundred tives, and, after a stubborn fight, it s reported that all the sailors were killed. Twelve natives were during the fighting. It is added that, in consequence of the outrage, the greatest excitement prevails at Kiao Chau. and it is believed the incident will form the basis of further German demands upon China.

Berlin, Jan. 28.-The German Government has no news confirming the details of the assassination of the German sailor Schulz, as announced by the Mercury of Shanghai.

CABLE NOTES. The British cabinet reassembled today for a lengthy session. The speech of President McKinley at the third annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, at New York, last night, favorably affected business on the stock exchange

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it. In the solar system there are 17,000,-

000 comets of all sizes. "A Man's a Man for a' That." sightly corns, painless and at once. Dr. Jameson, the former leader of

the Transvaal raiders, has arrived in THERE is not a more dangerous this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclecry time. I have recommended it to efficacy. It cures soreness and lameneighbors, and they keep it on ness when applied externally, as well it without great harm. In the serious neighbors, and they keep it on hand. I would not be without it for as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

I without great name. In the believe struggle of existence, climbing, on the tablelands, or descending, the wholesome, invigorating food of the soul is given the confidence.

Success.

TRY OUR

How It Was Achieved by a Man Distinguished in His Calling.

We Never Know That Enough Has

Been Done." A writer in a New York monthly, the name of which is the title of this article, reports an interview with the dis-

tinguished lawyer, Joseph H. Choate, which does credit to the interviewer's sagacity in presenting points of interest. We take the liberty of quoting a passage from this encounter of student and sage: "You have had long years of distinction and comfort; do you find that suc-

cess brings content and happiness?" 'Well," he answered, contracting his brows with legal severity, "constant labor is happiness, and success simply means ability to do more labor-more deeds far-reaching in their power and effect. Such success brings about as much happiness as the world provides." "I mean," I explained, "the fruits of that which is conventionally accepted as success: few hours of toil, a luxuriously furnished home, hosts of friends. the applause of the people, sumptuous

repasts, and content in idleness, know-

ing that enough has been done." 'We never know that enough has been done," said the lawyer. "All this sounds pleasant, but the truth is that the men whose great efforts have made such things possible for themselves are the very last to desire them. You have described what appeals to the idler, the energyless dreamer, the fashionable dawdler, and the listless voluptuary. Enjoyment of such things would sap the strength and deaden the ambition of Lincoln. This man who has attained to the position where these things are possible is the one whose life has been a constant refutation of the need of these things. He is the one who has abstained, who has conserved his mental and physical strength by living a simple and frugal life. He has not taken more than he needed. and never, if possible, less. His enjoyment has been in working, and I guarantee that you will find successful men ever to be plain-mannered persons of simple tastes, to whom sumptuous repasts are a bore, and luxury a thing apart. They may live surrounded by these things, but personally take little interest in them, knowing them to be

mere trappings, which neither add to nor detract from character.' The sentence in the above which will London, Jan. 28.—It is announced in find echo in the heart of everyone who a special dispatch from Pekin that either has won success, as the world (after Russia had offered China a loan estimates it, or who is nearing the end on the same terms as Great Britain), of resources of years and strength is China invited Russia to guarantee to this: "We never know that enough defend her against the possible dis- has been done." He could have put it pleasure of Great Britain. Russia, it negatively, "We know that enough has appears, was evasive in her reply; but, not been done." At the beginning of a youth's career he knows that there is a great deal to be done; and as his vista becomes broader the labor before him increases in amount and in complexity, and the urgency to do haunts him continually. Thus his career is formed, his habits fixed, and he will toil on till his hands fall and his head

droops upon his breast from final ex-Mr Choate waved aside further inquiries by concluding the interview-"but no more," he said. There is further a feeling in the mind of the toiler who is approaching the close of his Che Foo to the Mercury, of Shanghai, career. He knows as a matter of information that his powers are failing, and he may be dimly conscious of it. This decline has consequences to the thinker-to the writer, lawyer, preacher, and to any whose duties require clearness of eye, steadiness of nerve, soundness of judgment and courage. He does not wish to linger superfluous upon the stage, but he knows that idleness, and what the world foolishly calls ease, means to him not only intolerable ennui, but a swift acceleration of the inevitable decline to impotency and death. Therefore it is that he distrusts himself, and seeks security in added carefulness, solicitude for success in the work he has in hand, and a resort to the only means he has for securing

it, added toil. There are two periods in a man's life when he most appreciates approval, the one when he is developing his powers, and the other when he is losing them. To the one, approval is an assurance that he is making progress. To the other it gives encouragement in the evidence that his loss is not yet apparent to others-that there will be some time yet before the conscious beginning of the eclipse will merge in

total darkness. And yet neither the young man nor the old man can know with any degree of certainly of himself by what is said to him. Good people know that the young man needs and is helped by encouragement; and there is a tenderness for the old which will hide unwelcome truth from them. The old are supposed to be past the time when criticism can do them any good-they are set in their groove, and liable to be both selfpinionated and self-appreciative. This may be true in some, perhaps in a majority of cases-because it is a natural result of time and of successful labor. Even if he has corns on both feet. But | But if the old man be wise he will he is a stronger, happier and wiser avail himself of criticism, and he will man if he uses Putnam's Painless find friends who are true enough to find friends who are true enough to Corn Extractor and gets rid of un- him to criticise his work or his conduct

candidly. This to the mind, is correspondent to the transfusion of blood in medico-surgery. It renews his freshness, and sets further away by so much the inevitclass of disorders than those which able sunset. Do not flatter either the affect the breathing organs. Nullify old or the young. There is no good, nothing but evil, in it to them. That tric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged belongs to the girls, to whom it is spic-

SO IN TEA EUYING. YOU MUST WATCH FOR THE NAME:

CEYLON TEA

On the Sealed Lead Packets and a On the Sealed Lead Packets and a yours be my last. What is Phoebe's compared with—" Delicious Cup of Tea will always be assured. Sealed lead packets only. "Stay one moment, Lawrence," she interrupted, grieved to see this mo-

Honore's Fate.

. . "Was that true, Lawrence?" suppose so, but heaven only knows," he answered, pettishly. "It has 'en a studied belief of mine for two years. How can I root it out so "But if he had been our cousin Ga-

briel, would you not immediately have recognized him?" "It is more than twelve years since I saw Gabriel Myddelton," Lawrence answered, moodily, and unconsciously betraying his own doubts. "But, remember. Honore," he added, hurriedly, "that if he does prove to be Gabriel, and is innocent, or even if Gabriel eventually turns up, you have nothing

to fear. Old Myddelton's money was willed to you, and no man on earth, even being a Myddelton, can claim it from you. Remember that, Honore, But a sense of the fitness of things was able just then to restrain even Lawrence Haughton. He could not see her face plainly now, for the twilight had deepened to the first darkness of the summer night, and the window; was narrow and its panes not over-

clear, but he spoke with a change of "Honore, forgive me; and you will emember what I say, if I am not here. There is no flaw in Lady Lawrence's will, and old Myddelton left her the power of bequeathing his wealth, without any restrictions."

"Yes," she said, absently, as she offered him her hand, "I remember." He held it tightly in his own, while his hard, stern face; and while he coals of fire heaped upon his head.

This was Honore's intention, and she pitiable confession which rushed with had, as usual, brightly worked its ful-

Taball see you tomorrow for the Phoebe, when the two girls were left last time, and it might have been together again. "To think that I have that—" Then he broke utterly down, parted from Lawrence, and yet am not broken before he reand it was some minutes before he regained the mastery over himself. Not another word could he utter, as e took Honore down and put her into the carriage, not even in answer to her kind good-bye; and when she had driven out of sight he was still standing there upon the pavement where

In spite of that cheery look and Honore's heart was very heavy as she drove home—and through all this doubt would force itself: Was she fulfilling well the trust which her great wealth had brought her? Only her own heart could answer the question which it asked, but she knew that no such hesitation could have stayed her in this visit to her old guardian.

It was quite early in the afternoon of the next day that he came to Kensington; and, in spite of the weight of shame which bowed him down, when he begged her to let him tell her of his delinquencies and debts, she saw a marked change in him, which reminded her of one or two far back days in her old home, when Jane and Phoebe had been away, and he had tried to make his favorite happy without vexing her by any sign or uttered word of love. She interrupted him continually when he enlarged, with a morbid selftorture, on the failure of so many of his speculations, which, as she had rightly guessed, had been maliciously exaggerated by Mr. Slimp; and they spent a not unpleasant time together before the time for the clerk's visit. You will come upstairs, Lawrence, when he is gone, won't you?" Honore said, when she rose to leave the room et Mr. Slimp's hour. "I shall wait for

you. Phoebe is shopping. I shall be She sat and waited for him, without offering to take either book or work into her hands, her thoughts too deeply engrossed by her old guardian's possible future, and too intensely anxious over it. But she had not long to wait, and she turned with a smile when he

"So soon, Lawrence! I am glad." "Yes, he had no wish and no need to stay," said Mr. Haughton, coming forward with a curious and uncharacteristic air of diffidence. "He tried two or three different experiments; he tried insinuations and threats and promises, but from the first he saw his own mistake. Honore, you bade me help him for you, if he were poor, but he is not poor. He has carefully guarded his own interests always; and, though he is baffled and mortified, it is, after all, his own doing, and he has not left himself in any awkward circumstancestrust him for that." "Then we may dismiss every thought

WE HAVE IT

-That so much talked about

Ralston's Health Club Breakfast Food - -

which has the indorsation of its president as a perfect food, being delicious, and only takes five, minutes to cook. We keep it, and if you have not tried it, please do so on our recommendation and you will be delighted.

and memory of him," said Honore, with a sigh of relief. "And, now, Lawrence, tell me more of your own plans." They sat together for a quiet hour, talking of these plans and hopes. It was an hour which even Honore remembered for years, while for him it was to be of lifelong memory, shining like a star in his gloomy past, and ever leading his thoughts to those better things of which she spoke. His eyes and lips lost their hardness when at last he rose to say good-bye. Honore had heard Phoebe Owen's return, and, with her hand upon the

door, she stayed him. "You will like to say good-bye to Phoebe, Lawrence?"
"No," he cried, hurredly; "no; let

mentary return to his old manner. "I last hand-shake. Phoebe was once your ward, as I was. We have only an equal claim upon you, and this, as you say, is to be a long good-bye." And before he could answer she was

"Phoebe," said Honore, watching her cousin's face rather curiously, as she gave her message, "will you go in and see Lawrence? He is going abroad, and is come to bid us good-bye. I shall come in to you presently. And suppose I order tea? Lawrence will not stay and dine with us, but still he may afford to idle away five minutes over a

"Is Lawrence really going abroad?" The question came from Phoebe's lips freighted only with surprise. Honore saw this with a feeling of deep thankfulness. The time was come for which she used to long, and Phoebe's inexplicable infatuation was over.
"Why is it?" inquired Miss Owen,

standing placidly for her maid to arrange her tunic after the inevitable crushing of the drive. "Why does he al for the appointment of a minister of "You forget that we cannot expect now to be aware of his plans until they are made public. If he had been intending and preparing for this for months, we should not have known it." "No, I suppose not," rejoined Phoebe, with a ghost of a sigh; "I'm ready.

You won't be long, Honore?" Honore smiled at the request. It was so unlike the old times, when, to gain a few minutes of her guardan's sole attention, Phoebe would have exercised herself in any harmless strategem. She waited only a few minutes, timing her entrance just as the footman carried in the trays; and Lawrence did stay, and Honore's purpose was successful, for the parting was an easy, natural parting, and Mr. Haughton's feeling was that he had left the house of true the old passion, rising with a greater ly entertained him; not that he had

broken-hearted! I can hardly believe -can you-remembering how different things used to be. I wish he would have told me what first induced him to form this plan." It was because Honore had feared such questions for him that she had she had left him, lost in a deep, re- would seem that Miss Owen had made time for several.

"Jane will be pretty lonely at the Larches," she continued, "but she will keep the house on, Lawrence says.
Why, Jane never had above a hundred a year of her own, had she, Honore? Do you think she can manage to live at the Larches on that? Lawrence says Slimp is in London now, and likely to stay here. I wonder whether his leaving the office had anything to do with Lawrence's decision; because I always thought Slimp would stay in Kinbury all his life—didn't you?"

So the girl ran on, but Honore managed to evade her answers; while every minute now, as night drew on, her own anxiety grew greater and greater for tidings from Hervey, or tidings which Hervey might possibly

CHAPTER XXXIX. Captain Trent journeyed to Westleigh by the first train from London,

yet it was past mid-day when he pulled the great iron bell beside the arched door of the Towers. From the moment this door was thrown open to him a certain hush upon the house made the contrast wonderfully strong between this day and that merry one he had spent here before, when old Mrs. Payte arrived so suddenly with Honore, and the house had been filled with gayety and laughter. Yes, Mr. Keith was at home, the grave old butler told him, and led him to a long, high room on the right of the

hall—a room in which the solitary figure of an old lady, sewing beside the window, looked almost like a doll's. ITo be Continued.1

If life were one long summer day and its journey through a garden of flowers, it might be possible for people to be careless of their health without fearing evil results. Unfortunately, since Adam and Eve were driven from the Carden of Eden life has driven from the Garden of Eden, life has not been a toilless journey through a garden of flowers. Man must earn bread by the sweat of his brow, and woman must bring forth children in pain and suffering.

In both cases the curse is multiplied many times over because both men and women neglect their health. Man's toil is rendered a thousand times harder by the added burden of ill-health. The woman is a still greater sufferer. She suffers in silence untold agonies from weakness and disease in a womanly way. Motherhood becomes to her a menace of death, and her babes are born with the seeds of disease already implanted in their little bodies. There is but one unfailing remedy for women who suffer in this way. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It makes them driven from the Garden of Eden, life has the brunt of maternity. It makes them the brunt of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, sooth as pain and tones and builds up the tor ared nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It does away with the trials of the period of apprehension and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands have testified to its marvelous nerits.

Vacillating Opposition Leader.

Beneficial Measures Obstructed by Mr. Whitney.

Record of Bir Wm. Meredith's Successor on the Separate Schools Question.

Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 26.-Speaking here yesterday, Hon. George W. Ross made a most effective address on the issues of the day. He availed himself of the opportunity afforded by the journals of the legislature to expose to the electors the record of the opposition leader in order that they might understand Mr. Whitney's views on some of the questions submitted to parliament since his election in 1888. Amongst other things the minister Mr. Whitney claims to be interested

in the development of agriculture. The government felt that agriculture was of sufficient importance to warrant the appointment of a minister specially charged with the oversight of the Agricultural College and the further improvement of the dairy products of the province. For many years a large grant had been voted by the legislature for agricultural purposes. A bill agriculture. This bill was strongly opposed by Mr. Meredith, then leader of the opposition. On the 20th of March he moved as an amendment to the government bill that the clause providing for the appointment of a minister of agriculture be struck out. For this amendment Mr. Whitney and his Conservative colleagues voted. Happily, however, as subsequent events showed, the bill carried, and the great development of the dairy interests, the increased attendance at the Agricultural College and the general prosperity of the farmers of Ontario fully warranted the change that was made. Mr. Whitney would not himself now abolish the office, the establishment of which he so stringently resisted. His action indicates his want of thought and want of sympathy with agriculture—the greatest industry of the province. (Applause.)

Opposition to the Laboring Classes. the third reading of a bill to regulate the closing of shops. The object of the Mr. French, member for the county of bill was to fix an hour at which child- Grenville, introduced a bill repealing ren and young persons might legally the clauses of the high schools act and claim to be relieved from their daily the separate schools act, which allowed labors, as in the case of factories, already settled by law. The bill fixed the number of hours per week during which they could be called upon to work. Every humane person can see that such legislation was both expedient and proper and could be defended on the broadest public grounds. Mr. Whitney's vote was recorded against Mr. Fraser's bill, and his action may be justly taken as an evidence of his examinations as lay teachers. The government of sympathy with the laboring ernment resisted this bill, because under the R. N. A. act Pornan Cothice when able to take care of themselves. (Ap-

Opposed to a Drainage Referee. Owing to the various interests concerned in the drainage of lands, particularly where a drain extended through a large portion of a township or into an adjoining township, the persons concerned were constantly involved in litigation, and the opinions of the courts were so conflicting and the excame to the conclusion that an officer, whose special duty it would be to deal with all drainage cases, should be appointed by the province. Accordingly a bill was introduced for that purpose. This bill was felt to be in the interest of all western counties, particularly Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and Elgin. Some other counties were interested, although perhaps not to the same extent, as the largest drainage works were carried on in the counties named. A motion was made objecting to the appointment of a referee. For this motion Mr. Whitney voted, as did also his Conservative colleagues. The bill having passed, Mr. B. M. Britton, Q.C., was appointed a referee, with the very gratifying result that litigation on drainage matters, which formerly cost large sums of money, was in most instances settled at a comparatively triffing cost, and the salary of the referee saved many times to the country. This measure was of great interest to the agricultural masses, notwithstanding it met with Mr. Whit-

Children's Aid Societies. In 1893 Hon. Mr. Gibson introduced ed. M bill for protecting neglected and dependent children. The object of the bill was to provide means whereby trody the bill was to provide means whereby the bill below the bill of the neglected children and waifs in cities and towns or elsewhere should be cared for in a humane and proper manner, and ultimately settled in comfortable homes, where they could be educated and trained to be useful and law-ahiding citizens. In order to the effective working of such a bill it was necessary to appoint some person whose special duty it would be to organize local societies which would seek out children whose parents were too dissipated to provide for them, or to aid hard on child growth, shatters the nervous orphans who had no natural guardians system and undermines the health. When to protect them. Although the law establishing societies for the care of such children has been in operation for only four years, over 550 children have already been placed in comfortable homes, and all the reports with regard to them show that not only are they being educated for future useful-ness and comfort, but that those who have assumed the guardianship of them are benefited by their services. Had there been no superintendent appointed to take charge of these socie ties it is doubtful whether anything could have been accomplished. The salary proposed was only \$1,200. Mr. Whitney voted against the appointment of a superintendent. The gov-ernment believed that the expenditure of a few dollars for the purpose of rescuing children from crime and poverty was a wise expenditure. Mr. Whitney

Protection of Our Forests. On April 30, 1894, Mr. Whitney voted against the appointment of a clerk of forestry, although the duties of such an officer is to look after the protection of our great forest resources from fire or waste in any other manner, and also to devise ways and means for the reforesting of Northern Ontario as far

Hon. George W. Ross on the highways of the province. Large sums of money were expended annually by the municipalities, and a large amount of work was done by statute labor with very unsatisfactory results. It was felt that some more scientific and well-devised scheme of road making should be inaugurated, and the most practical method of accomplishing this was to appoint some well qualified engineer who had given the matter special attention and whose whole time would be devoted to the instruction of municipal authorities and others as to the most approved methods of road making. Hon. Mr. Dryden recommended the appropriation of \$1,500 for the payment of an officer to be known as provincial highway commissioner.

as provincial highway commissioner. This item it was proposed to strike out of the estimates, on motion of Mr. Meacham, seconded by Mr. Magwood. Mr. Whitney and the other members of the opposition voted to strike the item out. The wisdom of the government in making this appointment has been justified by the acceptance by many municipalities of the recommendation of the commissioner and by the improvements already made under his direction in the highways and streets of the province. As a result many thousand dollars will be saved to the farmers and to others in the transportation of their goods to mar-The Province of Quebec, in imitation of the example of Ontario, ap-pointed a similar officer last year. (Ap-

Separate Schools. From 1887 down to 1894 the country was greatly agitated over the question of separate schools, and various meas- lowed to schools taught by members ures were introduced by the government and by members of the opposition dealing with the rights and priv- ments of a less important character ileges of separate school supporters. In 1896 Mr. Meredith introduced a bill providing that public and separate ernment and the bill was defeated. Mr. ballot. The school act, as it then stood, provided that the ballot should be optional in the case of public school boards. There was no provision for the election of separate school trustees by ballot. If Mr. Meredith's bill prevailed, then the ballot would be compulsory both as to

manded, either in the case of public dith's bill. On a vote being taken, Mr. that there should be no auditor. In 1888 the Hon. Mr. Fraser moved the compulsory ballot being applied to te school boards to be represented on the high schools boards. This motion was resisted by the government, and was defeated, notwithstanding that Mr. Whitney and his colleagues voted for it. In the same year, Mr. Creighton, member for North Grey, introduced a bill with the object of compelling teachers of religious orders in separate schools to take the same ernment resisted this bill, because under the B. N. A. act Roman Catholics who Were members of religious orders were entitled to teach in a separate school without examination. It was evident that the action of the legislative assembly, as proposed by Mr. Creighton, would be void, inasmuch as it was a violation of the confederation act. Notwithstanding the unconstitutional character of the bill and its intention to withdraw from Roman Catholics privileges which they enjoyed since 1841, Mr. pense so great that the government Mr. Miscampbell moved in amend-Whitney voted for the bill. In 1891 ment to the public school act to strike out of the bill the provision for appointing French and German examiners in settlements where the French and German language prevailed. Provision existed in the law since 1871 whereby teachers of French and German origin were allowed to as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a French or German language. This was to a lengthy imprisonment. On one their perfect knowledge in some tence of ten days, and in the other case cases, of English, notwithstanding that a sentence of two days in jail, without

their general attainments were of a the option of a fine very high order. Mr. Whitney voted for Mr. Miscampbell's motion. In the same session Mr. Wood, of should be by ballot. As in the previous year, the government opposed a compulsory ballot being applied either to public or separate schools. Mr. Whitney voted for a compulsory ballot. In 1894 Mr. Meredith introduced a bill in election of public and separate school trustees in cities, towns and incorporated villages, and in townships which township boards are established. Mr. Whitney voted with Mr. Mere-In the session of 1894, Mr. Conmee in-

troduced a bill proposing an optional ballot for separate schools, which was Children's Nerves. Liable to be Deranged by Close Confinement and Over Study.

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supported by the government and subsequently became law, and which, after various amendments as to details, is the law now. Mr. Whitney voted against this optional ballot.

In the same year Mr. McCallum, member for East Lambton, introduced a bill proposing various amendments to the public and separate schools act. One was a compulsory ballot for public and separate schools; another required seponly all Canadian fast line to the every year to the clerk of the municipality that they intended to be separate school supporters. (The law since 1863 has been that notice, once filed with the clerk in proper form, need not be renewed annually). A third was, in appropriating the government grant to of the Roman Catholic Church belongwere proposed in Mr. McCallum's bill. Whitney's vote was recorded in its fa-

In the session of 1893, Mr. Whitney voted against the bill introduced by Mr. Ross for taking a plebiscite in regard to the question of prohibition. On April 1, 1836, he voted for six months' hoist of the bill reducing the number public and separate school trustees. he voted to reduce the amount expended The government held that an optional at the Agricultural College, for the ballot was all that public opinion de-Foultry Association, and for the mainor separate schools, and accordingly voted to strike out the salary allowed for a provincial auditor, which meant

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Peddler Sent to Prison for Represent. WRANGEL \$ 86 80 \$68 80 ing an Imitation Pill To Be the Same JUNEAU...... 93 80 as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-A Farreaching Decision,

Montreal, Jan. 24, 1898.—A case of more than ordinary interest to the public came before Judge Lafontaine here today, the facts being as follows: For some time past one H. E. Migner has been going about peddling a pill which he represented as being the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams' Medicine Company placed the matter in the hands of Detective Haynes, of the Canadian secret service, who soon had collected sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Migner on a charge of optaining money under false pretenses. Meantime, Migner had left Montreal, going to St. John N. B. On his arrival in that city he was at once placed under arrest and an official sent to bring him back here. He was brought before Judge Lafontaine this morning on two charges, and pleaded guilty to both. It was pointed out that his offense was a grave one and left him liable to a lengthy term of imprisonment. The counsel for the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company stated that his clients did not wish to press for severe punishment at this time; they only wished to establish the fact that representing an imitation pill to be the same

This decision is likely to have a farreaching effect, as it seems to establish Hastings, moved that the election of those who sell imitations representing them to be "the same as" Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, are liable under the criminal code, which is in force over the Dominion, and it will no doubt, to a considerable extent, put an end to this nefarious business, as it is favor of a compulsory ballot for the liams Medicine Company went to the expense of bringing this man back from so great a distance as St. John, in that they intend sparing no expense to protect both the public and themselves

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Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 28.—Hypnotic influence spared a woman the experi- for kidney trouble. ence of what would otherwise have been a very painful operation. The operation was performed on Mrs. O'Neill, aged 26, by Prof. George H. Quay, professor of diseases of the nose and throat, for what is technically known as the straightening of the delected septum of cartilage which separates the nostrils, which in this case was so deflected as to obstruct one The woman was hypnotized. Small, a student of the college. She was restored to consciousness, and declared without hesitation she had not felt the slightest

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Probabilities: Toronto, Jan. 28-1 a.m. Lower lakes: Fair and cold during the day, followed at night by rising temperature and light local snow falls. Local Temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 25 above and 16 above.

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right will be opened on Feb. 6 by the Bishop of Huron. -Mrs. Wesley Hartson, of Hyman street, is seriously ill, and there are slight hopes of her recovery. She is a sister of Mr. J. M. Logan. -Mr. James Shand, of the G. T. R., freight department, leaves Monday for

his new post at Toronto. Mr. Shand's family will not go until spring. -Mr. J. T. Marks, editor of the Industrial Banner, will address a public meeting in Hamilton tonight under the auspices of the Trades and Labor

-Mrs. George Birrell and three children left here Monday to join Mr. Birrell at Mexico City, whither he went to engage in business some fifteen months since. -George Taylor, the 12-year-old son

of Mr. William Taylor, of Queen's avenue, died at the city hospital yesterday. He underwent an operation -Mr. J. F. Hall, one of the victims of

the city hall accident, was out for the first time yesterday after his illness. It is doubted if he will be able to re sume his studies at the university this year again. -The ice was in splendid form at the

Princess ice palace last night, and the dreds. The Princess is popular because its patrons are always sure of a good time, good ice and good music. -Superintendent Woollatt and Engineer DeGurse, of the L. E. and D. R. R., have been taking a trip over the line to Port Stanley. Material for the

new slip dock there is arriving at the rate of from two to four cars per day. -The annual meeting of the local Council of Women in the "Y" rooms this afternoon and evening will be very interesting. Short reports will be read from about thirteen societies affiliated with the council. The Women's Morning Music Club will furnish music.

-We are pleased to learn that the London Young People's Union has extended an invitation to the London Conference League to hold the next convention in the Forest City. The date has not yet been fixed, but it will soon be announced.-Christian Guar-

-Robert Ellis, Walter Hanson and Squire Lacey on a charge of stealing timber from Henry Guest and James foad in the world. Detailed informa- James, of Dorchester, on Jan. 4 and 5. They were bailed to appear before

-Dr. Wishart was called on to consult with Dr. Hoare, of Strathroy, and Dr. Bateman, in the case of Mr. Wm. Humphries, jun., of Adelaide, whose runaway accident. The doctors dressed the wounds, removing a large piece of bone in the operation. Mr. Humphries lies in a very precarious condition, and it is feared that his injuries may

-Mr. Thomas Moffat, barrister, formerly of this city, writes from Cape Town, South Africa, that Kruger will undoubtedly be re-elected president of the Transvaal. He adds: "We will have some fun in our own parliament next session, for the Dutch have gone back on Sir Gordon Sprigg's offer of an ironclad to the navy, and I predict the overthrow of the Sprigg ministry next session, and the worst of it is we don't know what we will get in its place, although we know it will be no better."

BASKETS MUSHROOMS that Chris J. Fitzgerald, formerly of this city, is making a record as a starter on the New Orleans race track. It adds: "This season he is handling the red flag in grand form, and this in spite of the fact that his path is beset with difficulties. Though it is believed that Fitzgerald will be appointed starter on the Jockey Club, New York, tracks, he has not applied for the position preferring to have it

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street. The remains were taken to London for interment. The deceased farmed in Chatham township twelve or fourteen years, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a Reformer and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He leaves four sons-Thomas, farmer, Chatham township; James, Detroit; William and Robert, Chatham, and six daughters—Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Duff and Miss Cochrane, who reside in London; Mrs. J. base line to work from. The cost of Talbot, Chatham; Mrs. Lewis Talbot.

Mr. Arthur Bell, of Hamilton, and Miss Lucy Jane Land, daughter of Mr. E. K. Land, 89 Horton street, were wedded yesterday by Rev. Richard Hobbs, at the residence of the bride's parents. The relatives and immediate friends were present, among those from a distance being Mrs. Telford, of Louisville, Ky., sister of the bride. Little Miss Mildred Telford was the maid of honor. After the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bell left for a trip east. They will reside in Buffalo. The bride for some years has been soprano soloist at the Askin Street Metrodist Church, and a popular member of musical and social circles. The groom is connected with the wholesale

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Annual Reunion of London Lodge of Perfection for Degree Work.

Many Prominent Masons Present From All Over the Country-Pleasant Time Spent After

Proceedings. The annual session of the London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, was opened yesterday for the purpose of conferring degrees. The attendance was large and the proceedings interesting. Among those present were: Ill. Bros. Gavin Stewart, 33, Woodstock; Alex. Findlay, 33, R. B. Hungerford, 32, and A. E. Cooper, 32, London; D. McCulloch, 32, Fargo, Dakota; A. B. Munson, 30, London; Princes Ven. Archdeacon Davis, 18; H. C. Simpson, 18; A. G. McWhinney, 18; John Robertson, 18; John Callard, 18; J. S. Dewar, 18, of London; W. A. Karn, 18, Woodstock; London; W. A. Karn, 18, Woodstock; John D. Dewar, 18, Lobo; I. Baker, 18, Stratford; D. F. Webster, 18, and Jas. Fuller, 18, West Lorne; Bros. Edwin Paull, 14; John Siddons, 14; P. W. D. Brodrick, 14; W. H. Harding, 14; C. E. H. Fisher, 14, of London; John Lee, 14, Highgate; A. H. White, 14, Chatham; H. Hyndman, jun., 14, Palmerston; D. McKillop, 14; J. F. Taylor, 14; W. A. Becker, 14, of West Lorne; J. W. Hickson, 14, Toronto; James T. H. McKay, 14, Alvinston, and others. The class of candidates for the de-grees enumerated above was composed of Bros. Donald McAllister, Alvinston;
Albert T. Cooper, city; W. W. Crawford and J. S. Richardson, Tilbury; Edward Worth, Kent Bridge; Albert

Sheldrick, Chatham; S. H. C. Foster and J. W. Bailey, Highgate; A. D. Graham, M.D., Bothwell; W. M. Davis and Rev. J. C. Farthing, Woodstock; W. S. Duggan and A. W. Parks, Oil Springs; H. B. Wilkinson, M.D., Sarnia; H. Clutton and Stephen Pound, Aylmer; R. Hillier, M.D., Leamington; Robert Barnie, Sarnia; W. H. Martin and Fred Millman Woodstock

The work in the several degrees was done by Ill. Bros. A. B. Munson, T.P. G.M.; Alex. Findlay, P.T.P.G.M.; A. G. McWhinney, S. G. Warden; R. B. Hungerford, P.T.G.M.; Gavin Stewart, Past Inspector General; H. C. Simpson, M. of C.; P. W. D. Brodrick, S. J. Warden; W. H. Harding wapert, who were all ably assisted by the officers and past officers of the lodge during the afternoon.
In the evening the attendance was

sensibly augmented from both city and contiguous places, among the number being Ill. Bros. J. J. Mason, 23, of Hamilton, Deputy for Ontario; A. T. Freed, 32, T.P.G.M., Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton; James Canfield, Perfection, Hamilton; James Canneld, 32, Woodstck; James Chatterton, 32, Minneapolis; Oliver C. Draper, 32, St. John, N. B.; Col. John Macbeth, 32; Robt. Coates, 30, and A. G. Smythe, 30, of London; Princes J. W. Smith, 18, ord C. Smith, 18, Tilbury; Bros. Jonas HORNER & CO.,

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New York, tracks, he has not applied for the position, preferring to have it come to him unsolicited."

—Ridgetown Dominion: John Cochrane died yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, James Talbot, Harvey

of London: Princes J. W. Smith, 18, and C. Smith, 18, Tilbury; Bros. Jonas Gosnell, 14, Highgate, C. A. Kingston, 14, London; A. T. Rice, 14; J. T. Pepper, 14, and A. M. Clark, 14, of Woodstock.

The Hamilton brethren were received

by T. P. G. M. Munson, and made fitting replies.

The degree work was performed by Ill. Bro. Findlay and a proficient staff of officers, upon twenty candidates.

After the proceedings an adjournment was made to the banqueting hall, where Caterer Kent had prepared a princely spread. Ill. Bro. A. B. Mun-30, the master of the lodge, presided on the occasion, having on his right the deputy for Ontario and on his left Ill. Bro. Freed, 32, of Murton Lodge, of officers, upon twenty candidates. The speeches were of an interesting nature, and contained much informa-

tion regarding the progress of the or-

Re-Numbered.

The City Engineer's Recommendation to the Board of Works.

Wellington and Dundas Streets the Base Lines Suggested-Streets To Be Re-Named-The Board Meeting.

Chairman Douglass, Mayor Wilson and Ald. Carrothers, Belton, Greenlees, Cooper, Dreaney, Secretary Bell and Engineer Graydon attended last night's

meeting of the board of works. The engineer wrote, stating that the following streets in West London had the same names as streets in other portions of the city: Ash, Mill, Dufferin, Center (2), Queen, William, John, Ann (2), Peters, Bryan, Pine, Oak, Francis, Maple, Elm, and Birch streets and River avenue. The report

"Bryan street and River avenue are so similar to O'Brien street and Riverview avenue that I advise their being changed. "There is an Alma street in No. ward and one in No. 2 ward, and I would advise that the one in No. 5 be

changed. "Mount Pleasant street in the city should be changed to Piccadilly. Grafton street in No. 4 ward should be changed as there is also one in No. 5. "There are two Oak streets in No. 5 ward; the one off Van street requires to be changed. Queen street and Queen's avenue have very similar

Ald. Belton thought that the council should pass a bylaw changing the names. He moved to that effect. This was carried.

The city engineer also wrote expressing the wish that the committee would decide to change the street numbering of the entire city, making Wellington street and Dundas street the changing the numbers on all the Detroit; Mrs. M. Ratcliffe, Chatham houses in the city would be \$1,500; to renumber South and West London alone would cost \$300 or \$400. This matter was laid over until the council takes action on changing the street names.

Ald. Cooper kicked very strongly about the expenditure of \$115 75 upon the steam roller. The city engineer said that the roller was built upon the princip of a locomotive and required constant at-

Ald. Cooper to the Engineer-Oh, you're a locomotive. The engineer did not deign a reply. Wm. Payne et al. petitioned for a sewer on Duchess avenue, between the Wortley road and Edward street. Referred to the assessment commissioner. Mr. Charles Trebilcock will be allowed to tap Thornton avenue sewer on condition of paying the regular frontage rate and doing the work at his own expense. He is building a drain from the corner of Colborne and St. James streets to connect with Thorn-

The chairman and engineer will inspect the sidewalk on Inkerman street, in front of A. Keenleyside's property and report. Mr. Keenleyside complains the sidewalk is useless and unsafe. Messrs. Ross and Little, of Dundas street east, will be allowed to connect, for the drainage of surrace water only with the drain being built on Dundas street east.

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Interesting Annual Meeting of the Sunday School.

A Most Successful Year-Election of Officers and Teachers for the Ensuing Term.

London Methodist Sunday school held good results would follow. ris, occupied the chair.

erage attendance per Sabbath, 147; toboys, 6,461; number recited by the girls, 7,485; average per Sabbath, 297.

The treasurer, Miss Eliza Woodward, reported the total receipts to be \$262, disburgements \$172 \text{St. below the state of the city.}

After the business had been concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson entertained those present in their usual hospitable and cordial manner, and an hour or two was spent in a recital transfer. disbursements \$173 55; balance on hand,

During the year \$50 had been spent in replenishing the library. Before proceeding with the election of officers for the ensuing term, Mr. W. Gibson, the superintendent, addressed the meeting, and stated that owing to the strain on his health he wished to be relieved from office. had been connected with the school. during the past fourteen years, he had filled the superintendent's chair twelve years, and had been so faithful in performing the duties required of him that the teachers and officers felt they could hardly spare him. After four or five my bed with infiammation of the lungs ballots had been taken Mr. Robert and was given up by physicians. Green was elected as superintendent. lows: Assistant superintendent, Mr.Jas. wife had used it for a throat trouble Elson; secretary, W. A. Fife; assistant with the best results. Acting on this secretary, W. Donaghy; librarian, Chas. Berry; assistant librarian. W. Green;

Minnie Hookway; assistant organist, The following teachers were elected: state that I doubted the power of any Bible class, Rev. A. G. Harris; assistant, W. Gibson; teachers of girls' classes, Mrs. Robert Douglass, Robert Did you ever try Trafford's classes, Mrs. Robert Douglass, Robert Bowie, Mabel Harris, Dora Mantel, Hattie Berry, Mrs. G. B. Cooper, Sophia Berrie, Nellie Greenway, Emma Woodward, Mabel Wilson; teachers of boys' classes, Mr. Perrin, Mrs. Guest, Sucie

Heritage, B. Lawton, Hugh McPherson, (Kate Greenway, Annie Wilkins, Hattie Robb; primary class, Mrs. Jas. Elson and Alice Green; assistant teachers, Flo Ware, Eliza Woodward, Mrs. Steele, Robert Berry and Alice Green-way; ushers, W. Spence and W. Green. A resolution expressing appreciation of the retiring superintendent's untiring services and efforts was passed unanimously. Mr. Gibson, in replying said that during the time he had been connected with the school, there had gone out from among them ministers of the Gospel, and missionaries to far distant lands, and he hoped that under

The officers and teachers of the West | the efficient staff of officers many more their annual meeting at the home of the of West London Methodist Church, now superintendent, Mr. Wm. Gibson last of Goderich, was present, and address-night, nearly all the members being ed the meeting. He said he was glad present. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Harto have the opportunity of meeting with
his former associates, and he congrat-The secretary, Wm. Fife, submitted his annual report, which showed the total number on the roll to be 193; avwas more to be desired than being elected mayor of the city.

> two was spent in a sociable way. The Best Ever Used.

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WM. FERRY, Blenheim, Ont. A "trice" is the 60th part of a sec-Scarlet flowers are said to stand drought better than any other. LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson pallots had been taken Mr. Robert and was given up by physicians. A reen was elected as superintendent.

The other officers were elected as foladvice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I treasurer, Eliza Woodward; organist, certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a