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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

SAYERS-In this city, n Feb. 19, George Nev-The funeral will tak place from the residence of C. E. Sterlin 282 Piccadilly street, on Wednesday, at 2:30 m. 73u

McROBERTS-At Brynston, London townoxip, on Feb. 20, 1899, lizabeth, beloved wife of David McRoberts, aged 67 years and 6

MULKERN-At the faily residence, 353 Hor-

ton street, on Feb. 20, onor, beloved wife of Michael Mulkern, in F 68th year. Funeral on Wednesy, at 9:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral. Plee omit flowers. 73u

Amusementand Lectures

NAME THE WINERS-LONDON OR Guelph tonight. 7tBand will be on hand.

PRINCESS-LONDO AND GUELPH DE-CIDE tonight wi will go to Toronto. Game started 8:30.

R. PLUNKETT GENE, MISS BEV-ERLEY Robins and Mr. Howard Peirce, three great arti, Grand Opera House, Tuesday evening, Marc. Subscribers' list at Heintzman piano warenas.

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PALACE DANCIN A CADEMY—
New term for gernen beginners commences Monday evenimeb. 27. This will be the last term of the sea. Dayton & McCor-

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Meetgs.

A MEETING OF TICONGREGATION of All Saints Chap(amilton road, will be held in schoolroom, ursday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. All members are jestly requested to attend.

M ASONIC — REGUL CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Cer No. 3, tomorrow evening (Wednesday,), at 27:30. Inter-mediate degrees. J. Anid, Z.; John Sid-dons S. E.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCI!—FUNERAL NO-TICE—All members requested to meet at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday attend funeral of our late Bro. G. N. Sal ex-president and life member of the societom 282 Piccadilly, 2:30 p.m. E. T. Essery, Flent; R. Cadwalla-der Secretory.

AN EMERGENT CCUNICATION OF
King Solomon Lowe. 378, West London, will be held on this day evening, Feb.
21, at 7:30 o'clock for the ose of conferring
the 3rd degree. Visitolcome. F. A. Andrewes, Worshipful Mawwm. Nicholl, Secretary.

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FIRST CONGREGNAL CHURCH tonight -Evangelisservice. Morgan tonight -Evangelisservice. Mor Wood preaches. All we. Collection.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER-SHIP—The partnership heretofore exist-ing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be car-ried on by Charles H. Patten, to whom all ac-counts are to be paid and who will settle all liabilities. Dated at London, this 16th day of February, 1899. C. H. Patten, Alfred Patten.

FOSTER'S FROST

New Brunswick Election Situation Unchanged-Government 42 to 4.

St. John, Feb. 21.-Fuller election returns received today show no alteration placed at 10. This leaves 4 Opposition to 42 Government.

SEEKING CLEMENCY

Efforts to Have the Death Sentence of the Ste. Scholastique Murderers Commuted.

Montreal, Feb. 21. - The utmost efforts are being made to secure a commutation of the death sentence passed upon Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow, sentenced to be hanged on March 10 at Ste Scholastique. So far as Cordelia Viau is concerned, her aged mother has called upon a large number of people to intercede in favor of her daughter, including Archbishop Bruchesi. Mr. J. D. Leduc, her counsel, has forwarded a petition to the minister of justice, signed by 500 women of the district of Terrebonne. Cordelia Viau herself has written to the minister of justice pleading for clemency, as well as to Lady Minto. She has received a letter from her excellency, promising to take an

interest in her case. As to Parslow, the recommendation is backed up by a petition signed by hundreds of the citizens of the district of Terrebonne, and his counsel, Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, M.P., is leaving nothing undone to secure a commutation of sen-

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Finnish Rights to Home Rule | ed night and day. The Duchess of York | sometimes visits White Lodge to see Trampled On.

Indignant Protest Against the Czar's Manifesto.

Borrowed Money Wisely. Franchise Reform for Rhodesia-Activ-

ity Among French Monarchists-Unexpected Arrival of the Duc D'Orleans in Brussels.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.-An imperial manifesto has been issued depriving the Finnish parliament and the senate of the exclusive right hitherto enjoyed of discussing measures designed to bring Finland into closer conformity with the rest of the empire. A dispatch from Stockholm says: The czar's manifesto relating to the Finnish parliament and senate has excited intense indignation throughout Scandinavia. All the newspapers pro-test against the Russian coercion, and declare that Finnish rights to home rule have been practically destroyed. All Finnish affairs, it is asserted, will be settled at St. Petersburg. Aftonbladt says: It is high time that Sweden and Norway should cease to quarrel, and should prepare to defend their liberties against the Russian

giant. MONEY WELL USED. London, Feb. 21.-The Financial News, commenting on the Dominion debt, says that if ever money was

carefully used by any state Canada's borrowed capital has been. In answer to a question in the House of Commons, put by Mr. James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite, respecting a Frenchman's purchase of an important strategical position at the gateway of Canada and the alleged evictions of the previous occupiers, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, said the island of Anticosti had been purchased by Mr. Menier, but he had no of-ficial information regarding the evictions. A report on the situation had been asked for, but had not yet ar-

THE CONNAUGHTS AT OMDUR-MAN.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have arrived at Omdurman, and met with an enthusiastic welcome from the natives. The duke reviewed 9.000 troops, commanded by the sirdar, Gen. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD in the situation. Messrs. Glasier and jewelry made up-to-date at small expense Hazen (Opposition) are elected in Sunftered by the sirdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, and afterwards held a levee, at which the bury county. Mr. Hazen's majority is officers and notabilities were present. The duke and duchess visited tomb of the mahdi. The khalifa's house and gardens, and the palace at Khartoum. There was a display of fireworks during the evening.

RUSH FOR CIRCUS SHARES. The application for shares of the company floated by the proprietors of Barnum & Bailey's circus appears to have exceeded expectations. the applicants for shares were members of the royalty and nobility. It is impossible, as yet, to ascertain, even approximately, the amount of the subscriptions, but Mr. George Starr, who is one of Mr. Bailey's associates in the directorate of the new company, said last night that it looks as though the entire capital, £400,000, will be over subscribed six or seven times.

shares are already quoted at 30s. 6d. FRENCH MONARCHIST ACTIVITY. Paris, Feb. 21.—The Duke of Orleans has unexpectedly arrived at Brussels. It is said that he considers the moment opportune for a monarchist attempt in France. Three millions of the duke's portraits, decorated with the tri-color, have arrived for distribution. JEW-BAITERS HEAVILY PUN-

ISHED. Max Regis, the former mayor of Alglers, notorious Jew-baiter and editor of the Anti-Jufite, has been sentenced at Grenoble in default to three years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of a thousand francs for "press offenses and glorifying murder and pillage at meetings in Algiers and Paris." M. Philippe, managing director of the same paper, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 100 francs, on the same charge.

REFORM IN RHODESIA London, Feb. 21 .- The first general election under the amended constitution of the British South Africa Company, which gives the right of popurepresentation in the council of Rhodesia, is expected to take place in May. Mr. Rhodes, who settled the Cape franchise on its present basis, has arranged the franchise for Rhodesia on much the same lines. Every person having a house of the annual value of £75 is entitled to record his vote, and every person in receipt of £50 a year in wages has the same political privilege. As the native laborer obtains £7 a week for his services, this virtually means manhood suffrage. No one can be entered on the list of voters unless he can sign his name and state in writing his occupation and place of residence. This excludes a certain number of natives from the exercise of the franchise, but practically he has given the franchise to everyone save "the loafer and the ignorant barbarian."

'MAUD WANTS THE MONEY. London, Feb. 21 .- Maud Richardson, who was the associate of "Harry the Valet," the thief who stole the Duchess of Sutherland's jewels, wants her reward. She has threatened the duchess with legal prosecution to recover \$5,000 for giving the information leading to the recovery of a portion of the stolen valuables. The duchess denies that she offered any reward whatever but Maud. Richardson replies that the Paris police offered \$20,000 for the return of all the plunder. She bases her claim for \$5,000 on the proportionate value of

the property returned. TECK IN BAD FORM. The mental malady of the Duke of shows no indications of improvement.

her father. Each visit, however, so upsets her, that the Queen has advised her to discontinue them.

CRIMPING.

Replying to Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Radical member for Middles-borough, and secretary of the National Seamen's Union, who asked a question Canada Credited With Using in the House of Commons regarding the alleged interference with seamen at New York upon the part of crimps, the president of the board of trade, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, said he was con-ferring with the British foreign office, and with the British consul-general at New York.

CABLE NOTES. A yawning deficit of 325,000,000 pesetas will appear in the next Spanish

budget. King Oscar of Sweden has resumed the reins of government, his health having been recovered. The Cretan chambers opened on Monday by Prince George, the high

commissioner of the powers, who received a warm greeting. The collapse has just been announced of Alex. Muir & Sons, the noted brewers and distillers of Alloa. Liabilities.

\$306,075; assets, \$104,750. An English company has proposed to Prince George of Crete a plan for uniting the principal towns in the island by railway. It will likely be

approved. At a stamp auction sale in London Monday the sixpence Canada, perforated, sold at 145s; the New Brunswick Connell at 360s, and the Nova Scotia shilling, violet, at 280s.

Germany is reported to have protested to Washington against the action of Chief Justice Chambers in Samoa. It is denied that Uncle Sam has demanded the recall of German officials in Samoa.

Grant of a Coaling Station to

the French Revoked,

In View of a Possible Bombard ment of Muscat by British Warships.

Breezy Session of the Spanish Cortes-

Proposal to Execute the Generals

Engaged in the Cuban War. Bombay, Feb. 21. - The Sultan of Oman has revoked the grant of a coaling station to the French, under the British admiral's threats of a bombardment, and the fact that the British warships Eclipse, Sphinx and Red Breast are lying off the port of Muscat. The sultan has issued a proclamation to the foregoing effect, and he will make a similar announcement in open durbar. The French consul has entered

Oman is considered to be under British protection, and the sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Brit-

A BREEZY SESSION. Madrid, Feb. 21. - The cortes reassembled, and the galleries in both chambers were thronged with an expectant crowd. The senate was very full, hardly a single general being absent. Senor Montero Rios, president of the senate, in opening the proceedings pronounced a eulogy upon M. Faure

and a resolution of condolence with France was unanimously adopted. Senor Sagasta, the premier, proposed to refer the bill providing for the cession of the Philippines to the United States to a special committee, but this the Conservatives protested against. declaring that the bill should be discussed and Senor Sagasta withdrew his

proposal.

GENERALI UPROAR. Count D'Almenas then brought up the question of the conduct of the generals engaged in the war with Cuba, dethat Gen. Primo de Rivera, Gen. Weyler, Gen. Blanco, Admiral Cervera and Gen. Linares had proved This declaration elicited much applause from the public galleries, in consequence of which several of the spectators were expelled from the chamber. Observing that he would deal with the shameful capitulation of Santiago, Count D'Almenas asked the house whether he should proceed, and was answered with cries of "Yes, yes," and "No," and a general uproar en-

sued. STILL GREATER TUMULT.

A repetition of the query provoking still greater tumult, Senor Sagasta rose and defended the government and its Spanish peace commission. The premier criticised America's "unjustified conduct," and said that everything might be discussed except the war, because the cases of the generals were still sub-judice.

SHOOT THE GENERALS!

Count D'Almenas resumed his attack upon the generals, and complained that "five months had elapsed and not a single general had been shot." gave rise to another tumult, and Count D'Almenas was called to order. Again he asked why the generals who capitulated had not been executed. It is quite true, he declared, that the army is an army of lions, led by asses. Captain-General Blanco's administration in Cuba was deplorable, he said, but he was not responsible for the surrender

of Santiaro. Recriminations continued between Count D'Almenas and Lieut.-General Teck, father of the Duchess of York, Correa, the minister of war, and there was renewed disorder. Then General

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Count D'Almenas as "a contemptible

calumniator." NEW HUNGARIAN CABINET. Vienna, Feb. 21.-The emperor-king

has charged Privy Councilor Koloman-Szell, a prominent Liberal politician, to form a ministry for Hungary to replace that of Baron Banffy, which resigned last week. Herr Koloman-Szell, recently acted as intermediary between the government and the opposition. His choice by the emperor is approved of in political circles. He is continuing his hitherto fruitless negotiations to induce the opposition parties to with-

draw their obstruction.

NOT ANDREE'S BODY. Christiania, Feb. 21.-The reported finding of the bodies of Andree and his companions on the coast of Northern Siberia seems after all to be a canard. The Finnish professor of the Christiania University has received a telegram from a friend in Krasnojorsk, who says that after thoroughly investigating the source of information he is convinced that there is no truth in the

The polar expedition of Prof. Nathorst, who will go in search of the Andree party early in June, meets with popular approval. Subscriptions are pouring in from all parts of Norway and Sweden, and already the amount contributed exceeds \$90,000.

report.

Native Forces Near Iloilo Be-

lieved To Be Dispersing.

Gen. Miller Confident of Holding His Position With His Present Force-Insurgent Forces Driven Away. Washington, Feb. 21.-The war department has received the following:

"Manila, Feb. 21 .- Adjutant-General,

Washington: "General Miller reports on the 19th inst that the insurgent forces a few miles out from Iloilo are believed to be disintegrating. He can maintain his position with his present force. Business in the city is being resumed. He has sent up four representative men. officials from the capital of the Island of Negros, where the American flag was raised, and American protection requested against the small insurgent force in the island. Affairs there and in Cebu are very encouraging. Shall endeavor to maintain and improve

present promising conditions. "Affairs here quiet. A small insurgent force east of the city has been driven away with considerable loss to (Signed) OTIS."

TO PAY SPAIN

(Signed) Otis."

The U.S. House Committee Makes Report on Philippine \$20,000,000. Washington, Feb. 21.-The house committee on appropriations ordered a favorable report on the bill to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

amendment declaring the policy of the government toward the Philippines

was defeated by a party vote. Chair-

man Cannon was directed to call up

the bill today under suspension of the rules. A cable from Manila says: It is reported here that Aguinaldo has outlawed Agoncillo for advising the attack on Manila in order to influence the vote on the ratification of the peace treaty. Senor Agoncillo, the Filipino delegate. arrived in New York on Monday from Montreal. Agoncillo expects to sail for

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THE RAILWAYS

Grand Trunk Earnings-The T., L. E.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, 8th to the 14th February, 1899, \$400,408, corresponding week in 1898, \$515,437; deerease, \$10,029.

Mr. Henry W. Gays, late general manager of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway, has been appointed general manager of the Ottawa and New

A cable was received at Montreal on Monday from London, saying that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. were preparing to raise rates, and although the C.P.R. officials deny the story, the receiver states that the sender is in a position to know whereof he speaks, and that there is certainly something of this na-

ture on the tapis. Hamilton Times: Mr. A. L. Baker, the energetic general freight and passenger agent of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway, was in the city today. The T., L. E. and P. road, which has been in operation about and improvements have put the road in good shape, and negotiations for connections with the Grand Trunk have been brought to a successful end. Commencing today all Grand Trunk trains will stop just opposite the new T., L. E. and P. depot at Tilsonburg. Passengers will thus be able to make good connections to and from Port Burwell, Vienna, Griffins, Straffordville, Eden and Acacia. The line runs through a very pretty country.

LA GRIPPE A BLESSING.

Wolfe Island, has recovered his voice Several in a remarkable manner. years ago he received an injury, and his voice failed him. He had entered suit for damages, but in December he was seized with grip, and after a severe siege, recovered, and with it his voice returned as clear and strong as ever. DEATH OF A CANADIAN CLERGY-MAN AT MANILA.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.-J. Thompson, chaplain of the First Washington Volunteers, whose death at Manila is reported, was one of the best known ministers of Washington, Chaplain Thompson was of Scottish parentage and was born in England about 70 years ago. He was educated for the ministry at Queen's College, Ontario. He was ordained at Halifax, N. S., in

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DR. RADWHY'S PATTI IN TEARS ABOUT LONDON AND VICINI

Forgot to Bring Her Marriage Permit and Could Not Sign the Register.

The Great Blood Purifier Lady Faudell-Phillips Ultimately Won Over the Obdurate Functionary.

> London, Feb. 21 .- An exciting incident at the recent marriage of Madame Patti-Nicolini with Baron Rudolph Cederstrom, which threatened for a time to introduce a discordant undertone into that nuptial symphony in South Wales, has just leaked out, and is affording a topic for merriment at teatables in London.

Baron Cederstrom, as is known, belongs to an ancient Swedish family that for generations has belonged to Baroness Cederstrom, is a faithful member of the Roman Catholic communion. The difference in their religious faith made a number of ecclesiastical as well as legal preliminaries, necessary.

Penwyllt, to the quick trip to Brecon, the procession through that city at-tended by an ovation by the people, and the beautiful ceremony in the church, everything was joyous, and well ordered, and it seemed that the celebrated diva was moving along smoothly to an unobstructed marriage. "BUT."

But after the priests had performed their part of the sacred rite there was one more step in the proceedings. That was the signing of the registry in the

which is 20 miles from the church at Brecon. She promised faithfully to send the document, assuring the dignified official in charge of the many send that neighborhood after sojourning in that neighborhood fled official in charge of the registra-tion that the law and the church would mont, where he engaged in business both condone any leniency he might

But that functionary was stern and uncompromising. No marriage was legal until the register was signed, and he could not and would not permit the registration until the certificate of special permission had been presented to

THE DIVA WEPT.

Patti never put more sincere effort into her voice than she did in her prayer to the registrar. He was solemn and obdurate. She called attention to the delay in all their honeymoon plans if they were compelled to wait until a messenger could go back to Craig-ynos and return.

He would not yield and the diva burst into tears.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL. Then Lady Faudel-Phillips, who was with the wedding party, began to talk. Instead of trying to beat a Welshman in argument she flattered him for his stern ideals of duty, and so won lisheart that he finally consented, and, with her husband, Patti went her way, smiling through her tears.

WILHELMINA DANCES AT A BALL

Given in the House of Sir Henry Howard, British Ambassador.

The Hague, Feb. 21.-One of the gala events of the season was the ball given by Sir Henry Howard, the British am2 bassador to The Hague, at which Queen Wilhelmina and the queen mother were present. This was the first appearance of the young sovereign at a private function. On the queen's arrival a bouquet of white orchids was handed to her majesty, the queen mother receiving from the Misses Howard bouquets of yellow tea roses and

pink carnations. After a few minutes' conversation in the salons their majesties led the way to the ball room, their entrance being hailed by the Dutch National Anthem.

The young queen was attired in a white brocaded satin dress, richly embroidered in silver. The front opening of the skirt disclosed a plain underpetticoat of the same material, over which hung a lace setting, which ter-minated in a silver fringe. For jewels three years, connects Port Burwell the queen wore a diamond tiara in her with Tilsonburg. Recent extensions hair, a magnificent diamond necklace, the queen wore a diamond tiara in her consisting of fine stones, set in small pendants, and diamond earrings. On her breast her majesty carried several diamond ornaments, including a quaint enamel miniature, with a setting of the same precious stones.

The queen mother wore a robe of

mauve velvet, partly opened to disclose an under-skirting of white velvet. The whole dress was covered with embroidery of pearls and gold. From her head to within a few inches of the ground hung a veil of fine lace, caught up like a widow's cap by a handsome ornament Kingston, Feb. 21.-Mr. Thos. Keyes, of pearls and diamonds. The queen mother's other adornments were pearl necklace, earrings and pendants. Following the opening valse, a quadrille d'honneur took place, the queen dancing with Sir Henry Howard, and Lady Howard as her majesty's vis-a-vis. It was shortly before 11:30 that their majesties took leave of the brilliant scene.

63 BELOW ZERO.

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.-Mr. T. Coffey has received a letter dated Feb. 9, from his son, Joseph, who was at the time between Edmonton and Athabasca Landing. The thermometer in the tent marked 45 degrees below zero, and on Feb. 18, it was 55 degrees below in the tent and 63 degrees below outside. Joe says the party didn't mind it at all.

RIOT AT A CHICAGO THEATER. Chicago, Feb. 21.-A riot, in which 2,000 men, women and children took part, occurred Thursday afternoon, at the Star Theater, Sedgewick and Di-vision streets. Scenery, which was to have been used in the presentation of a play had been tied up by legal pro-ceedings, and after the audience had waited until 4:30 p.m. for the curtain to go up, many began to clamor for the return of their money. They were refused at the box office, and two minutes afterwards chairs were broken in pieces and hurled at the stage, chandeliers were broken, carpets were torn up, and theater and outside was one mass of fighting, yelling humanity. The clanging of the patrol wagon bells scattered the crowd. Later the money was refunded to those presenting their

RELTON.

Belton, Feb. 20 .- A very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, of West Nissouri, on the evening of Wednes-day, Feb. 15, when their eldest daughter, Laura, was united in matrimony to Mr. Simeon J. Henry, a highly esteemed young man of West Nissouri. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Craw, B.A., Presbyterian minister, Thorndale, in the presence of over 50 invited guests from London, St. Marys, Thorndale, Medina, Plover Mills, Cherry Grove and Pelton. Miss Mary Stuart played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride looked charming, robed in brown satin, trimmed with white corded satin and Spanish lace, and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Teresa Davis, attired in a dark costume, trimmed with white corded satin and lace, and also carried white carnations. The groom was ably supported by his brother George. the Lutheran fellowship. Patti, now the After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the company repaired to the dining-room, and partook of an elegant repast, prepared for the occasion by the kind host and hostess. The pre-From the arrival of the carriages at enwyllt to the cutoff thing. teem in which both bride and groom are held by their many friends. An enjoyable night was spent by all present in games, music and dancing. The happy couple left with many congratulations for their future happiness and prosperity on the 7:45 a.m. train, on a trip to Stratford, Woodstock, Hamilton and other points. They will return in a week and reside in West Nissourd, near Belton.

BELMONT.

Belmont, Feb. 21.-Lewis Tibbits, of and excitement arose.

Patti did not have her special wedding permit. She remembered that she had put it away securely in a desk in her gothic castle at Craig-y-nos, which is 20 miles from the church at six months.

Belmont, Feb. 21.—Lewis Tibblis, of Pennebog, Huron county, Mich., died at the family residence on Tuesday, at the family residence on Tuesday, at the family residence of Vermont, and was brought to Canada when a babe of brought to Canada when a for ten years. He then bought a farm in Yarmouth, in the vicinity of Belmont, where he lived continuously for mont, where he hved continuously for 38 years. Thence he removed to Pennebog, where he sojourned for fourteen years. He married Dinah Manning, daughter of Joshua Manning, of ming, daughter of Joshua Manning, of Westminster township, and had fourteen children, ten of whom are living—Mrs. David Hoover, Mrs. C. Hoover, Mrs. E. Corpron (of Pennebog, Huron county, Mich.), Mrs. Thomas Brown (of Ingersoll), Mrs. S. Rosenstock (of Hamilton, Clara, county, Mich.), and Harrison, Clare county, Mich.), and Mrs. Richard Wagner (of Pennebog, Mich.), are daughters of the deceased; Arza Tibbits (of Yarmouth), Arthur Tibbits (of Harrison, Clare county, Mich.), and Lewis Tibbits (at home), are sons of the departed. In politics Mr. Tibbits was a staunch Liberal. He was connected with the Methodist Church for several years.

KOMOKA.

of the late J. McLachlan on Friday last. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Ivan, conducted the funeral service. Weddings are becoming quite numer-

ous around here; still more are ex-The three silver medal contestants of this place will attend the gold medal contest in London next Friday.

Mr. Claud Cook, who has been visiting in Forest for some time past, re-

turned to the village. WILTON GROVE.

Wilton Grove, Feb. 21.-The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Westminster, was held Jan. 18, with Mr. Adam Nichol in the chair. James Hutcheson was elected secretary pro tem. Reports were submitted from the session managers, Sabbath school, Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and missionary commitee. These reports were confirmed. Messrs. Joseph McDougal and John Keer, auditors, stated that the books of the various organizations were cor-

The board of management consists of Messrs. William Laidlaw, William Weathersone, James Bakie and Wil-

liam Fleming.

Messrs. Joseph McDougal and John Kerr were re-elected auditors. Messrs. Adam Nichol, Edward Beattie, John Kerr, Thomas Baty, David Lawson, W. E. Grieve, Mrs. I. W. Simpson, Mrs. W. E. Grieve, Mrs. John Lawson and Lizzie Hutchinson were added to the missionary committee.

The report of the Sabbath school indicated much prosperity. The names on the roll totaled 223; this does not include the old peoples' class, with an average attendance of 19, nor the young men's Bible class, which averages 15 per Sabbath. Total offerings, \$119 48; average collection, \$2 30 per The report of the session showed that

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It is after the fury of the disease has been passed—when the patient is weak and frail as an infant—that the grand work of rebuilding should begin. This work of re-establishing sound health for "Grippe-sick" men and women must be commenced with intelligence. must be commenced with intelligence Those who have just passed the crit-

ical stages of grippe must avoid the

To those who hav thus far escaped grippe, but are notas strong and robe at this season, bust as they shou bottle or two of pound to resore we say, beware! Paine's Celery (ngth will save you your vitality and from all impendin dangers



Komoka, Feb. 21.—Come to the grand fatal enemy has completed his work of devised. torture, but a small measure of relief

concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, torture, but a small measure of relief to be held in the Presbyterian Church, can be afforded by physicians. Dosing tism and neuralgia.

Paine's Celery Compound with its concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 23, to be held in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the choir. A choice literary and musical programme will be rendered. The computations are brief from the computation of the implementation of t may full pain for a brief nour, but they mittee have secured the mittee have secured the may full pain for a brief nour, but they may full pain for a brief nour, but they may full pain for a brief nour, but they may full pain for a brief nour, but they blood is rapidly purified; it becomes rich and red, and all parts of the body soon feel its vitalizing power. The responsible of the late J. McLachlan on Friday brain power, poisoned blood, rheumanists of the body soon feel its vitalizing power. The responsible of the bestowment of broken health, unfluence the digestive organs. The stom-fluence the digestive organs. is relished, assimilation is perfect, re- | cura

pains that, in many instances, death is invoked as a relief.

Until the mysterious and terribly than many instances, and terribly only true nerve, flesh and strength only true nerve. Celery Compou and it alone, saved their lives. In value life; if you would avoid treacherous after-effects of grippou must do as thousands are doinday, place your faith

and 3 have died. The membership aggregated 322. The W. F. M. S. has a membership of

88 and an average of 17; contributions, including a thank-offering, \$44 30; a gift in memoriam, \$50; value of goods transmitted to India, \$16 15. The Y. P. S. C. E. has a membership of 49 active, 20 honorary and 2 as-

sociate members. The donations to home missions totaled \$8. The report of the missionary committee indicated the success which attended the mission work. Inspiring addresses were delivered by Missionary McGillivray, Rev. Messrs. Jordan (of

Strathroy), Clark (London), Kay (Dorchester Station), and Miss Oliver. Total increase, \$47. Contributions allocated to schemes of the church amounted to \$1,187 20; missionary and benevolent offerings for 1898, \$897 29; income for congregational purposes, \$1,447 76; missionary and benevolent purposes, \$1,187 20; total, \$2,334 96.

John Lind, a gold magnate, left recently en route for Klondike. Messrs, Montgomery Carrothers and John Carrothers, of Brandon, are being fraternally greated by youthful as-

Rev. R. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, will deliver his popular lecture, "A Trip to Scotland," in St. Andrew's this (Tuesday) evening, Feb. 21.

PETROLIA.

Petrolia, Ont., Feb. 21.-The dwellinghouse and contents belonging to Mr. Sam Churchill were totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss about

At the services in the Methodist Church on Sunday, over \$3,000 was subscribed towards the erection of a new church. This is in addition to the amount already booked. The pastor, Mr. Phillips, deserves great credit.

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CHANGES INS. Washington, Feb.mittee

on revision of the cr rules of the National Bae has prepared its report, ed the same to President leport, which is signed byers of the committee-McReach and Hanlon-recombwing of luck from the game. changes in the prese

Rule 20, Sectionayers' ches must be fur home club, and placed upof the ground 25 feet (no less) outside of the play such bench shall be for use of the visiting club, ae exbenches must have closed at the back and sidef not more than six inchee left just under the roof n. All players of the side a seated on their bench, is are legally assigned to oners, and also the batswhen pire permit any penanaseats on the bench. o enside may call the attenpire to a violation, whempire not obeyed within de ofis not then obeyed inute, the offending player all be the playing field fort Rule 32-A balk shin 1-

Any motion made by o deliver the ball to the base

In the Rules fo Base | tion 6-Standing in position and making piest man in the country if his boys any motion to pitch without having the come out victorious. "Chip" Reid, of the Windsor district. Mr. Belleperche ball in his possession. Section 7—The making of any motion the pitcher hablately developed signs of "Charley-two weeks. itually makes in his method of delivery, without his immediately delivering the ball to the bat. Section 8—If the pitcher delivers the ball when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position, as defined in rule 3. If the pitcher fails to comply with the requirements of any section of the night by a score of 10 to 2, thus win-above, the umpire must call a balk. ning the championship of North Midrecommendations contemplate radical changes, and are in the interests of base-running.

Rule 42-A fair batted ball that goes over the fence shall entitle the batsman to a home run, except it should go over the fence at a less distance than 285 feet from the home base, when he shall be entitled to two bases only, and a distinctive line shall be marked on the fence at this point. This change is made to remove in a degree the element

Rule 15-A strike is (section 5) a foul tip by the batsman, caught by the catcher while standing within the lines O'Brien, of New York. O'Brien had of his position. This will make a caught foul tip a strike.

That to rule 45, which defines when the batsman is out, section 11 be renumbered section 12, and a new section clusive use of the The 11 be added as follows: Section 11-If ten rounds, at 126 pounds. The referee when leaving the home plate a batsman declared the bout a draw at the terinjures the umpire or catcher by the act mination of the tenth round. of throwing his bat, no bases shall be run or runs scored. This is to prevent the vicious practice of intentionally injuring an umpire or catcher by striking them with a thrown bat.

Rule 52-The coacher shall be restrictcalled to the bat b, and ed to coaching the base-runner only, under no circumstate ummarks except to the base-runner, and gers and players in cupy then only in words of necessary direction, and shall not by words or signs force this rule, the cother incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use languge which will in any manner refer shall immediately over or to or reflect upon a player of the oppoplayers to be seateter is site club, the umpire or the spectators, and not more than one coacher, who fending player or pla fined may be a player participating in the \$10 each by the umforder game, or any other player under contract to and in the uniform of either clib, shall be allowed at any one time, debarred from furthon in except that in case base-runners are the game, and shall leave ocupying two or more bases; then the catain and one player, or two players the jar unfer contract to and in the uniform of swings. either club, may occupy the space betwen the players' lines and the capwithout delivering it_The tai's lines to coach base-runners. To throwing of a ball by to a enerce the above the captain of the base to catch the bathout oppsite side may call the attention of first stepping directly base the umpire to the offense, and there-Immediately before t ball. upa the umpire must order the illegal Section 3-Any delivell to coaher or coachers to the bench, and if the bat by the pitcherivot" his order is not obeyed within one minfoot is not in contact her's utehe umpire shall assess a fine of \$10 plate, and he is not bats- eac against the offending player or man, as defined in run 4- plaers, and upon a repetition of the Any motion in deliver the offese, the offending player or players but by the pitcher whilposisha be debarred from further partion defined in rule 2 The ticition in the game, and shall leave

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PRESENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF TH not before such ball has passed the line of home base. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly-delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the bats-man's legal range, as defined in rule 43, which is not struck at by the batsman, or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher, standing within the lines of his position, or which, after being struck at and not hit, strikes the person of the batsman, or when the ball is purposely

hit foul by the batsman, or when the ball is bunted foul by the batsman. Rule 69-No club shall allow open betting or pool selling upon its grounds, nor in any building or structure owned or occupied by it. If there be open betting, and the attention of the umpire has been called to the offense by the manager or captain of the visiting team, the umpire shall report the occurrence to the president of the league within six hours by telegraph. The president, on receipt of this information, shall at once personally investigate the charge, and if the offense is proven he shall award the game to the visiting club by a score of nine to

CANADIAN LEAGUE MEETING.

Hamilton Spectator: A meeting of the Canadian League will be held next Friday at the Tecumseh House, London. All the four old clubs have organized, and clubs will be organized in Brantford and Guelph.

TORONTO'S NEW PLAYERS.

Manager Arthur Irwin writes from Phoebos, Virginia, where he has been snowed up, that he will be in Toronto next week. He has forwarded a contract to Manager Taylor for "Cooney" Best, a pitcher from the Connecticut League. Catcher Beamis caught for Boston for a time, and was sold by that club to Paterson, in the Atlantic League. He is a good hitter and runner. Luskey, the other shortstop, is from the Iron and Oil League. Mr. Ir-win says that he will have the team completed next week.

IT COSTS.

Manager Shettsline has mailed con-tracts to all the Philadelphia players. The Philadelphia club's salary list probably tops that of any of the league clubs, reaching close to the \$50,000 mark. Contracts were sent to 25 men, three-Delehanty, Platt and Thomas-having already signed, at a salary ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,700. Dick Cooley, who will captain the team, will receive that amount-\$2,100 on his regular contract and \$600 extra for acting as captain. Four players will receive the limit, \$2,-Six others will get \$2,100, four \$1,-800, and five \$1,500. This includes the 20 men who will be taken south. The other eight will be farmed out at salthe pitchers receive the limit, which shows that the club has really no firstclass men in that department. This fact and the lack of a first-class field captain accounts for the team's lack hurt. of success.

HOCKEY.

TONIGHT'S MATCH. Toronto Telegram: London has nothing but good words to say of the O. H. A. since that body has allowed the semi-finals with the Guelph Nationals to be played off on London ice. The Nationals are not kicking, for they are confident that if they win the association will allow them the finals on Guelph ice. The game takes place to-morrow night, and from what can be learned a warm time is expected. Capt. Howitt, of the Nationals, says he has his men pretty fit, but that this soft weather has set them back somewhat. "Doe" Stuton says he will be the haplately developed signs of "Charleyhorse," and will view the match from

the gallery. Some Toronto enthusiasts will go up in time for the game. PARKHILL CHAMPIONS.

The Parkhill high school hockey team defeated Ailsa Craig Thursday dlesex. The school will, in all probability, enter a team in the O. H. A. junior series next year.

McGILL VS. 'VARSITY.

The 'Varsity hockey team was defeated by the McGill hockey team at Montreal by a score of 8 goals to 4.

> FISTIC. DRAWS.

The star event at the Greenwood Athletic Club, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, was a ten-round go between Billy Whistler, of Philadelphia, and Jack the best of the contest. The referee declared the bout a draw.

Jack Williams, of New Orleans, and "Black" Griffo, of New York, were the contestants in the second bout for the

The main feature of the boxing show at the Pelican Athletic Club, New York, last night, was the 25-round contest between Crockey Boyle, of Philadelphia, and Sam Bolan, of New York. The bout went the limit, and the referee declared it a draw.

MATCHED.

Kid McCoy, the heavy-weight pugilist, and George Green the San Fran-cisco middle-weight, have signed articles for a ten-round contest some time in April. McCoy agrees to knock out Green inside of ten rounds, or forfeit the decision.

FIGHT AT BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.-Spike Sullivan, of New York, and Otto Sieloff, of Chicago, met at the Olympic Athletic Club last night to go 25 rounds. Sieloff went down and out in the thirteenth round from the effects of a straight punch on the jaw, followed by right and left

DUNKHORST VS. LAWLER. Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 21.-Ed Dunkhorst, of Syracuse, won from Frank Lawler, of St. Paul, Minn., in eight rounds in the Empire Athletic Club's arena last night. Dunkhorst forced the fighting throughout, and had the best of every round but the third.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Yesterday was the 73rd day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Summarv:

First race, selling, 1 mile-Gov Boyd 1, Henry Launt 2, The Star of Bethlehem 3. Time, 1:451/4. Second race, selling, 61/2 furlongs — Free Hand 1, Sister Fox 2, Mile Post

3. Time, 1:2434. Third race, 11/8 miles, selling - The Planet 1, Sadie Levy 2, Pete Kitchen

3. Time, 2:011/2.

Fourth race, selling, 1 mile—Lady Callahan 1, Double Dummy 2, Tragedy 3. Time, 1:44%. Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs — Tom Toher 1, McAlbert 2, Lord Fraser 3.

Time, 1:331/4. Sixth race, selling, 7 furlongs-Gen. Maceo 1, Red Duchess 2, Troopia 3. Time, 1:34.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 21. - Weather

clear and track fast yesterday at Oak-

First race, selling, 7 furlongs-Strom 1, Una Colorado 2, Master Buck 3. Time, Second race, 2 year olds, 7-16 miles-Beebe 1, Tarpill 2, Bamboulia 3. Time,

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Torsida 1, Amelia Fonso 2, Dare II. 3. Time,

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Tammany Hall II. 1, Abuse 2, Sly 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Top Mast 1, Satsuma 2, Buckwa 3. Time, Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Wy-oming 1, Mainstay 2, Eakins 3. Time

NOTES OF SPORT.

Dan Brouthers will cover first base for Springfield instead of Buffalo, this Shortstop Elberfield has signed a Detroit contract.

Chauncey Fisher has been turned over to Comiskey by Baltimore, which club drafted him. He is expected to do most of the twirling for the Saints

Frank Work, who bought Pilot Boy, 2:0914, will use him on the road, according to New York papers. Men who are familiar with the horse say he is not worth 30 cents as a road horse, and last summer showed him outclassed in the fast brigade.

Lake Erie Express Strikes and Demolishes a Farmer's Rig at Ruthven.

Galt Lacrosse Club Will Organize-A Mitchell Pioneer Dead.

W. D. Walker, M. C. R. brakeman, had a couple of fingers pinched while coupling cars at Windsor the other

The Galt Lacrosse Club will meet at the Imperial Hotel on Tuesday for reorganization. Officers will be elected and other necessary business transacted.

Until further notice mails will close at the Essex postoffice as follows: All points east at 6:45 a.m. east and west at 10 a.m., east and west via London 6 p.m., west 6:15 p.m. The west-bound express on the Lake

aries of from \$1,000 to \$1,200. None of Erie, Saturday morning, struck a double wagon belonging to Horatio Wigle, at Ruthven, and completely demolished it. The driver was thrown 25 feet, but escaped injury, nor were the horses

The divisional court, Toronto, has upheld the judgment of Judge McMahon, in the case of Adam vs. Adam, tried at Sandwich a few months ago. Stella Adam sued her husband, Albert Adam, for alimony. The judge decided against her.

Charles Hannon, of Essex, is interviewing the provincial authorities in Toronto, in the interests of a Michigan firm who are anxious to secure a tract of maple somewhere in Ontario from which the purpose manufacturing a patent butter dish.

A. J. E. Belleperche, of Windsor, received official notice Saturday morning from the department of inland revenue, Ottawa, that he had been appointed deputy collector of inland revenue in deputy collector of inland revenue in the Windsor district. Mr. Belleperche will enter upon his new duties in about two weeks.

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The Dunnville Gazette says: understand that Mr. F. R. Lalor has closed the contract with James McCutcheon, of Petrolea, for digging two gas wells. The drilling plant is now on the grounds. Mr. Lalor has decided to drill his first well on the farm of Mr. Wm. Michener, and the location of the second will depend on the success of the first.

Andrew Chisholm, Galt, the efficient and enthusiastic secretary of the South Waterlo Farmers' Institute, reports a present membership of 300, which is larger than at the same time last year, South Waterloo had the banner institute of the province in 1897, North Oxford in 1898, and this riding, which was second last year, promises to be

at the top again the ensuing one. Isaac Cascadden, of Ruthven, died recently, in his 60th year. The cause was Bright's disease. He was born Gosfield South, where Brown & Wigle's woolen mills now stands, living there until going to the present homestead, 20 years ago. Deceased was married in 1867 to Rebecca, daughter of Charles Wigle, by whom he was blessed with six boys and four girls.

Mr. S. McComb, of Palmerston, met with an accident at Elora Wednesday night in which he had his left arm taken off near the shoulder. The unfortunate man has been a freight conductor for a number of years, and left Guelph in charge of the mixed train going north. The accident happened at Elora. He was then removed in the ambulance to the general hospital in Guelph, and is getting along nicely.

A deputation from the Elgin county council visited Stratford Thursday afternoon for the purpose of examining the local court house. The Elgin court house was burned to the ground last year. The members of the deputation were: A. J. Leitch, Dutton; D. Lang, Eagle; F. Hunt, W. O. Pollock, St. Thomas; M. E. Lyon, Gravesend; D. F. Moore, Mapleboro; W. R. Darrach, architect, St. Thomas, and K. W. McKay, county clerk, St. Thomas.

Mr. Alexander Matheson, of Mitchell, succumbed to his illness from grip the other morning at the ripe age of 77 years. Mr. Matheson had been rugged in health for a man of his years, up to a few weeks before his death, when the epidemic affecting so many of the people laid hold of him, and finally cut him down. The deceased had been a resident of Mitchell for a great many years, and was always an active and valuable citizen. He leaves a grownup family, all in the United States, and

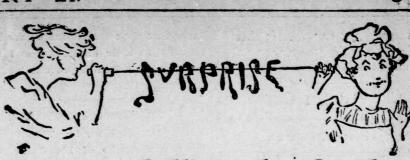
Those interested in the Waterford cheese and butter factory met at the hall there recently for the transaction of business. It was found that in

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round numbers about 150,000 pounds of cheese had been made during the year, This had been sold at an average price of 8 cents per pound, and the total receipts from this source amounted to \$12,000. In the butter department 107,-000 pounds of milk had been received and 5,000 pounds of butter made. This had been sold at an average of 19 cents per pound. The butter depart-ment is just emerging from the successful experimental stage and will be much more important next season.

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London, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1899.

Suspension of the The Conference.

The most important news today is the announcement that the American-Canadian Joint High Commission has adjourned to meet at Quebec in August, unless another date is agreed on meantime.

The necessity of this move from & British and Canadian standpoint, is made clear by the official statement of the commission, and no patriotic Canadian will fail to uphold the hands of our representatives in the stand they

The commission has now been sitting for nearly six months-six months of hard work, anxiety, and, we are officially assured, of real progress. Much has been done towards the settlement of pin-pricking perplexities between Canada and the United States, and toplacing the Anglo-American understanding on a solid working basis. Apart from all this the conference has rendered great service. Our neighbors have learnt much of Canada that is educative and useful which, in their self-absorption, they had not realized before. They can now appreciate, as never before the extent of Canadian rethe commercial independence of the Dominion, and the value of Canadian trade to the United States.

chief point of difference on the commission have not been able to reach an agreement, is the question of the Alaskan boundary. We are certain the attitude of the British Commissioners will meet the unanimous approval and support of this country and of Great Britain. They are asking for what the United States, with much less reason, demanded of Great Britain in the Venezuelan controversy. The British Commissioners urge, that the boundary matter be referred absolutely to a board of arbitration, as in the Venezuelan case, an umpire to be chosen who shall be satisfactory to both parties, and whose decision shall be binding upon them. The Americans desire that reference shall be made to six eminent jurists, three chosen by each party, a majority vote to be decisive. It is needless to point out the risk of a deadlock in such a tribunal, in which event the Americans have nothing to lose; but they go further than that, and stipulate that, in any reference to arbitration, the existing settlements on the tide waters of the coast shall in any event continue to belong to the United States. In other words they are willing to arbitrate, provided they are guaranteed against any loss in consequence. This game, in street parlance, is known as "heads-I-win-tails-youlose." It is one the British Commissioners could not assent to without en-, tirely surrendering their most important claims. Their contention is that the upper shores of the Lynn Canalthe key to the Klondike-are British territory, according to the Anglo-Russian treaty. On this canal the Americans have built settlements which flourish on the Klondike trade. Canadian goods must pass through these American channels. If the British interpretation of the Anglo-Russian treaty were established, Canada would have ports of her own on the upper Lynn Canal, and the problem of Yukon transportation would be solved.

> The Pacific coast cities are fighting such a possibility tooth and nail. When it was rumored-falsely, of course-that the United States had ceded one of these canal ports-Skaguay-to Caneds, there was a shout of angry protest from Seattle. It is Seattle influence that has prevented a reference of the boundary question to real arbitration, just as Seattle influence was exerted to defeat the Yukon Railway Bill in the Dominion Senate. With such vital interests at stake, the British Commissioners in securing an ad-Journment, have taken a course consistent with a strong assertion of their rights and a desire to preserve cordial relations between Canada and the United States. To have broken off negotiations would have destroyed any hope of securing territory to which the British title appears to be valid, and which is essential to our Klondike trade. To have broken off negotiations would also have destroyed the fruit of six months' labor and prevented a settlement of those questions upon which the Commissioners were nearer in accord than upon the Alaskan boundary. Before the next sitting many things may happen which may help in the adjustment of this difficufty. Meanwhile it is gratifying to

know that the commissioners have been friendly in their differences and that nothing has arisen to provoke international ill-will.

Experience Vs. Theory.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon, in Toronto the other day, spoke of his desire that some millienaire should somewhere start an ideal newspaper, for the advocacy of moral reforms. Mr. Sheldon the disadvantage of speaking from the standpoint of inexperience. The publishers of the New York Voice, with the advantage of experience, recently made a complete revolution in their publication, and that along lines and for reasons that deal a hard blow at Mr. Sheldon's theories. The Voice was a very able advocate of various moral reforms, particularly of prohibition. But the publishers woke up to the fact that the circulation of the Voice was becoming specialized. The people who were drinking in its exhortations were mainly those who did not need them. It was simply flogging up the already fervid. It was preaching to the already converted. So the publishers have made their paper into a general literary, family, illustrated weekly, only in which way can they reach and influence the general public they are after. In other words, even a special moral reform can be better promoted by occupying one-tenth of a newspaper's space than by occupying ten-tenths.

The Austrailian Federation. The federation of the Australian colonies, which is on the eve of accomplishment, has more than academic interest here. We expect to see Australia a repetition of our own experience-a long and anxious probation marked by recurring clashes between federal and provincial authorities, sometimes threatening disruption, but working through all difficulties to ultimate success. Even after thirty years of Canadian confederation we saw it endangered by the attempt of the federal power to coerce a province, and we still have a constitutional bugbear in the Senate. In drafting their act of union our Australian brethren will do well to profit by our example. The Australian colonies

have been so long in a condition of strenuous rivalry that it will require broad-minded statesmanship, and a strong patriotism to weld them together in lasting unity. Their system will be much more decentralized than ours. Seventy-five per cent of the customs and excise revenue will revert to the colonies for local administration, the remaining 25 per cent being applied to federal purposes. As the latter will not be less than £2,000,000 a year, an aggregate revenue of £8,000,000 will be required for all purposes. The present customs and excise duties of all Australia only equal £6,500,000. As the custom taxation in New South Wales is very light, that colony will have to raise her tariff so as to bring her revenue up from £1,500,000 to £3,-000,000. As three-fourths of this will revert to the colony for local purposes, the other forms of taxation can be decreased. Being the only free trade colony in Australia, New South Wales has naturally been the most prosperous, and had strong objections to increasing her tariff as a condition of federation. However, a number of concessions were granted her, among them the location of the federal capital within her borders. The chief reason that the federal expenses are relatively so much lighter than the local is

Canada wishes her sister nation the happiest result in the great experiment. May the ties between the two countries increase.

that each colony retains control of its

own railway system, and other public

The Opposition in New Brunswick will hardly require a party whip.

In justice to Mr. Foster it must be said that he did his very best.

Why didn't the electors of New Brunswick make it unanimous while

they were at it? The Conservative managers cannot their Dominion convention too

soon. But before choosing a leader and a policy, they should discover the whereabouts of the party. The city engineer at Toronto will

draft a street car schedule. That is a favorite occupation of muncipal managers in London. The result-well, the public can judge of the result.

The Duc d'Orleans thinks the time is ripe for a Royalist coup in France. France must indeed be going to the dogs if it will accept another Orleanist for a king. Of all the royal races of Europe the Orleanists were the most

It is asserted on good authority that the Canadian ultimatum regarding a custom house at Skaguay and the permanent cession of territory there was inspired from London, as England desires to use that place as a naval base, there being no locality for a naval base for her ships now in the Northern Pacific.-Toronto Mail.

This is an extract from the "special" Washington correspondence of the Mail anent the work of the Joint High Commission. It is a statement the Mail must know to be false. Nothing could be more calculated to arouse American hostility to the cession of any Alaskan port to Canada, than the suspicion that that he would have none. He has 3,000 Great Britain intended to use it for a trees in bearing

naval base. The Mail's dispatch seems to have been conceived in a spirit of deliberate enmity to Canadian interests.

Mr. Foster attributes the Emmerson Government's victory to boodle, and places the outlay at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. That's a small sum to buy up a whole province; but Mr. Foster has a cheap opinion of the electors after Saturday's exhibition.

United States Ambassador Choate paid a magnificent tribute to Queen Victoria in a speech at New York last week. Mr. Choate will pay an official visit to the Queen next month. Mr. Choate is already proving that he is a diplomat by instinct, if not by training.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Terrible Possibility.

[Winnipeg Free Press] A soap trust, with a capital of \$90, 000,000 has been formed. Just as soon as they get a hot water trust organized, good-bye to warm baths.

> The Standard's Privilege. [Detroit News.]

The Standard Oil Trust isn't defying the Ohio courts; it has merely fallen back on the constitutional priviledge of refusing to incriminate itself.

> Truce of the Bear. [Springfield, Ill., Republican.]

It is perhaps significant that the czar was struck with the peace idea just about the time the United States and Great Britain seemed to be drifting into an alliance.

> The Same Sam. [Ottawa Free Press]

Uncle Sam, it seems from what leaks out, objects to have an arbitration with Canada as to the Alaskan boundary. Bless us, can this be the same good, old justice-loving Uncle Sam who was so hot to have Britain agree to arbitrate about the Venezuela boundary?

One View of England.

[Springfield, Mass., Republican.] No person can blame England for so fervently egging us on in the paths of oriental empire. Her policy is consistently selfish. Her entire empire has being at a premium. been built up on selfishness. Every extension of territory in her case has had the material rather than the humanitarian reason dominant. Amerisituation and not be deceived by the attitude Great Britain has assumed. That country is still the old England at heart, and in case her interests and ours happen in the future to follow diverse lines, you will see how soon this new-born love of America will disappear in the hurry to protect the interests of the British realm.

> Predictions That Failed. [Toronto Star.]

The remarks which Conservative leaders and Conservative papers made the Engledue people would look peculiar now. The country was being robbed, was being handed over to the despoiler, they said. But the company has been at work a couple of years, has expended \$45,000 and has received noting in return. The fact is certainly very much to be deplored, for it seems to prove that certain portions of our country are not as rich in minerals as we believed. But it also proved that the Ontario Government as usual got the long end of the bargain and, has been its custom for the last 20 years in matters of this kind, did the very best thing for the people of On-

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Something Needed.

"What do you think of the poet's club?" asked the versifier, brushing the hair out of his eyes. "Every newspaper office should be provided with one," replied the editor; hickory, with iron tips, and kept close at hand for all emergencies."-Philadelphia North American,

Charged for All. Housekeeper-I ordered a dozen oranges today, Mr. Titefyst, and you only sent me eleven. How was that? Grocer-Well, ma'am, one of them was bad, and I didn't think you'd want it .- Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

The Picture and the Maid. He looked upon her photograph, Her beauty made him glad; No maid that he had ever seen Had eyes like those she had.

Her cheeks were dimpled and her neck Was rounded pleasantly, And not a wrinkle, not a line Or mole was there to see.

His heart went out unto her then, He vowed that he would ne'er Sit down content till he had found And won that maiden fair.

He journeyed far in search of her; He found her, too, one day; For he that perseveres must win, And love will show the way.

But, oh, alack! her face was seamed, Her neck was scrawny, too-The skilled retoucher had retouched, As skilled retouchers do. -Chicago News.

The Best Plan. "I have decided to ask your father's

consent by letter, Pauline. Now, what sort of a letter would you advise me to "I think, Claude, that I would write an anonymous letter."-Roxbury Ga-

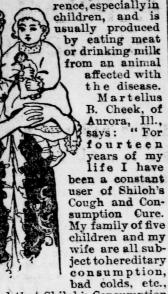
STRICKEN IN THE PULPIT.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 21.-On Sunday, while in the middle of the morning sermon in his church at New Holland, Rev. Abraham Stegeman, aged 42, suddenly fell ill from a shock of apoplexy, dying a few moments later while being carried to the parsonage near by. He leaves a widow and three children. PEACH GROWERS FEELING BET-TER.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 21.-Today B. F. Engle. of La Grange township, the heaviest fruit grower in Cass county, brought in several peach branches, on which fully one-third of the buds were aliv . He says he will have one-third of a crop, and one week ago prophesied

Thin Children

Is your child thin and pale? Is it feverish and cross? Remember that consumption is not a disease of adults alone. Tuberculosis of the bowels is of frequent occur-



bad colds, etc., and we find that Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the only sure relief. It has done its good work when doctors and other medicines have failed."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists on a guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle in Canada and the United States. In England 1s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

McCLARY BENEFIT SOCIETY CONCERT

A Crowded House and an Excellent Programms by Well-Known Talent.

The Benefit Society of the McClary Manufacturing Company held their fifth annual concert in the Grand Opera House last night, and like its predecessors is was a big success, both in attendance and in the excellence of the programme provided. The house was crowded in all parts, standing room

The programme being lengthy, it was requested on this account that no encores be demanded. Among those who cans, however, should understand the took part were Mr. Spalding, of Galt, who possesses a rich baritone voice, and Mr. Walter Shipman, of Toronto, in character songs, both of whom proved to be great favorites. There was a splendid array of local talent. Dave Walsh and Robert Allen, London's funny team, gave some German and Irish sketches, which provoked no end of amusement, particularly the latter, in which a number of good "hits" on members and employes of the Mc-Clary Company were made. They were tendered an ovation, and are certainly clever comedians. The vocalists included Miss Myra Pickard, the Misses a couple of years ago when the Ontario Wilson (in quartets), Mr. Wilfrid Government made the bargain with Blakie, Miss Violet LeClair, Mr. J. Raymond and Miss McLean, all of whom acquitted themselves very creditably. The Taylor brothers appeared itably. in colored sketches, and Miss Daisy Lewis recited in her very accomplished Instrumental duets were given by the Misses Herrick. Thomas Alexander gave a reading, and Bartlet Miles a violin solo. General selections were also rendered by an orchestra under the able leadership of Mr. James Creswell, Mr. Fred L. Evans was accompanist.

The society has now been in operation for seventeen years, and the concert will net a neat amount to the funds. The receipts during 1898 exceeded those of any preceding year, and but for the recent epidemic of la grippe would have been much greater. The amount paid out for sick benefits was \$1,310 50, and for death claims \$150. The receipts for the year amounted to \$2,283 72, and the disbursements to \$1,917 73. The annual concert netted \$124 39. The officers for 1899 are: President, W. M. Gartshore; vice-president, J. Barned; secretary-treasurer, J. Kenneally; physician, Benjamin Bayly, M. D.; committee of management, Messrs. A. Ralph, W. Yeiland, J. Pierie, J. Walcott, J. Barned, H. Woodman, J. Nicholson, Fred Ralph, E. Rose, S. Milliken, J. Bailey, C. Donovan, Misses M. Houghton, McNiff, Jones, L. Porter, Wallace and Osmond; bankers, Ontario Loan and Savings Company; auditors, D. G. Clark and C. O. Smith.

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in

I had eezema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would coze out and drop on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try Curicuna remedies, and did so, and it was wonderful what effect they had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching. I slept at once, was cured in four weeks.

March 21, 78. M. A. COSGRIFF, Emerado, N. D.

BABY'S FACE MASS OF SORES When my little sister was four months old her cheeks became red and inflamed. Small pimples

broke out over her face and it was one mass of scabs, which almost closed her eyes and reached into the corners of ker mouth. For several weeks a physician attended her, but she derived little or no benefit from his treatment. We bought a cake of CUTICURA SOAP and a box of CUTICURA (eintment). Her face healed, she grew healthy again. ROSA BURGER, Solomon, Kan.

BEGIN WITH THE BLOOD

CUTICURA TREATMENT begins with the blood and ends with the skin, scalp, and hair. That is to say, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood and skin purifier and greatest of humor cures, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS. the blood and circularing limits of Holson's Elect, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (sintment), greatest of concilled skin cures, cleanse the skin and scale of cruets and scales, aliay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal, thus completing the cure.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. & C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. 63" "How to Cure Essema," free. BABYS SKIN SHALP and HAIR Beautified CUTICUEA SOAP.

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Clothing Department, Staplat, Shoe Department

A story that tells people how to never grows old and is always welcome. This week the abouts have the right of way. Our customers are telling their friends (we are offering, and new faces make the daily crowds. Whileots of choice bargains in every department of our store besidestaples and Shoes, there's nothing to discount these for really goo

I7 Only -Men's Fine Overthis season's goods, in brown and blackitation montenacs, etc., with velvet collar nitred satin linings, satin body linings, corded edges, beautifully \$ 36, 37, 38, 39, worth \$16 to \$18, on sale and until sold out, and itg, at HALF PRICE. Be quick, to get a bargain.

Men's Overcoats & Ulsters YS' SUITS

Odd lines, odd sizes, on sale until cleared out. Men's Overcoats, in Tweeds, Meltons, Beavers, etc., with velvet collars, well made and trimmed;

regular, \$4, \$4 50 and \$4 75, to clear at 2 00 Only Men's Overcoats, in Beavers, Tweeds, Meltons, etc., well made and trimmed, velvet collars, etc. regular \$6 50 to \$7 50, to clear at. \$ 00

Only Men's Overcoats, in fawn, blue and black Beavers and Meltons, heavily lined and trimmed, velvet collars, etc., regular \$7 to \$10, to clear at 4 95

Your choice of any of our Men's Ulsters in stock, to clear at half-price.

ce Knicker Suits, in allweed, light and dark col-29, regular price \$3.50 to them go like this: Boys' 3-piece Suits,

nd 27, regular \$3 50 mencing today and Boys' 3-piece Suits, d 29, regular \$3 50 commencing today ants, in extra heavy, veed, sizes 32 to 38,

ure, were \$1 50 and ear at\$1 00 ants, light and dark were \$1, to clear at 750 Socks, all wool, regtwo for 25c, to clear

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78 dozen Pure Linen Towels, 25c pair.

46 dozen Bleached Towels, 20c pair. Pink and Blue Shaker Flannel Ends, fr, worth 10c and 121/2c, for

Turkey Red Prints, wide goods, white and flowers, worth 121/2c,

for 81/20. Fine Double-Width Sateens, tweed, checkts, worth 121/2c, for 81/2c. White Lawns, yard and a quarter wide, wtor 121/c.

HATS

Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats, in black and brown, with silk trimmings, leather perspiration bands, etc., sizes 6 to 7½, were 50c, 65c and 75c, on sale today, and until sold, for 25c Men's Fine Fedora Hats, odd lines, odd sizes, from 634 to 71/2, silk trimmings, fine leather perspiration bands. These goods were \$1 to \$1 25, on sale today and until sold out, at 50c

SHOES

odd lines in the Shoe week, when broken lines vs', Ladies', Misses' and Il be cleared out at refrom 50 cents to \$1 per palready close prices, to r our spring goods. Come

The Runians, Garrie Co

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208, 210, 2101/2, 212 Duret, London.

SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM

Of Mr. J. W. Crouse Against the Board of Water Commissioners-Satisfactory to Both Parties.

The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Jones (chairman), and Little, Superintendent Moore and Secretary

Elwood, the members, present. A letter was received from City Solicitor Meredith announcing that a settlement had been made re the claim of Mr. J. W. Crouse, of Byron. Mr. Crouse asked compensation for damages sustained by the commission purchasing the Griffith springs, which flowed across his lands, until turned into the waterworks conduit. An arbitration was agreed upon, Mr. Crouse threatening suit for \$3,500. It was decided to pay \$150 for his compensation and \$150 costs. The commissioners also to pay arbitrators' fees, and all other The total amount to be paid was \$686, of which Mr. Griffith had to pay \$275, one-half of the costs and damages awarded Mr. Crouse. Thus, the amount borne by the commission was

The board considered the settlement

Engineer Findlay's report for the two weeks ending Feb. 19 was received and filed. The total amount of water pumped during the fortnight was 42,-476,004 gallons-a larger amount than usual, owing to the exceedingly cold weather, during which many consumers allowed the hydrants to run continually to prevent freezing. Superintendent Moore submitted a

statement of the supplies required during the year, and the board decide to call for tenders, to be in at the next meeting. Mr. Moore also recom mended the purchase of shrubs and trees for the waterworks.

Jerry McDonald, of the waterwork staff, asked to be relieved of nigh work. Mr. McDonald is on day dur chiefly, but during the cold spell was out at all hours of the night an day shutting off services where breali had occurred. The board will act a his request at the next meeting. A request from John W. Mitchell, Brussels, asking to be appointed gadener at the park was filed.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.

Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hos by Physicians - South America Kidney Cure Is the Life Saver.

A traveler for a well-known weern manufacturing firm was so ha and hearty that the possibility of contracting kidney trouble was farest from his mind, but through ce stant exposure Bright's Disease, most insidious of ailments, laid hi on him. He doctored for months-pl s.cians gave him but a short time) A friend who had derif great benefit from South America Kilney Cure recommended it to h When he had taken seven bottles signs of the disease had left him, d today he is as well as ever. d by W. S B Rarkwell

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g ago we published of Mrs. Bennet, of Corners, Ont., whom Blood Bitters cured he severest cases of et with in Ontario. ough and permanent e been that in nearly e disease has shown f returning.

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follows:

pleasure I write in praise of d Bitters, which completely Scrofula. I consulted two kilful doctors, who gave me apply to the sores, but I that the application only orse. My face was all one and I could get no ease. At sed one bottle of B. B. B., had used it all I was com-Words cannot express my rd your God-sent medicine. t wherever I go, because it permanent cure in my ad practically given up hope

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ROYAN



buyers to take a very independent at-

titude, and prices averaged 10c lower; sheep sold at \$2 50 to \$4 60; largely

\$3 75 to \$4 40; lambs, common to prime, \$4 to \$5; chiefly at \$4 75 to \$4 95. Recelpts—Cattle, 18,000; hogs, 43,000;

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 .- The receipts

at the east end abattoir this morning

were 400 head of cattle, 40 calves, 25

sheep and lambs; the attendance was

very good, and prices were firm. Good

Lambs sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb. Hogs

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 8,495; 69 cars on sale; steers slow

and 25c lower: some sales 30c lower:

bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; 5

Cables higher; live cattle, 11% to 12c,

11,900 head; 7 cars on sale; market low-

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Feb. 20 .- Short supplies;

Argentine, 5%d; Canadians, 5%d; sheep

Lady Minto is at Niagara Falls.

Electric cabs are running in To-

Winnipeg garment-makers are on

Counterfeit 10-cent pieces are in cir-

Superintendent Morford, of the M. C.

Mrs. Margaret Munroe died in Wood-

Sir Fortescue Flannery, cousing of

among those who were knighted in

A petition is sing circulated in St. Thomas asking the government to pass

Mr. D. Macnish's bill raising the ex-

emptions from taxation on personal

Advices from Northern Nebraska in-

dicate that the winter wheat crop has

been badly damaged by the cold snap.

The ground was bare nearly all over

the state at the time the severe wea-

The body of Rev. Henry Cochrane,

which was brought from Jack Head,

Lake Winnipeg, was buried at St.

Peter's Church, Selkirk, with Masonic

honors. Upwards of 500 Indians attend-

The Souths Essex Conservatives have

elected the following officers: President,

Dr. J. W. Brien, Essex; vice-president,

Dr. Hillier, Leamington; secretary, A.

W. Snider, Essex; treasurer, G. J.

The building at Berlin in which the

Telegraph was published, owned and

occupied also by Mr. J. R. Stouffer,

button manufacturer, was destroyed by fire, with most of its valuable con-

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. J. G. Nunn

on Saturday afternoon, for Messrs. W.

\$750,000 MORE. Chicago, Feb. 21.-P. D. Armour has

given \$750,000 more to the endowment

fund of Armour Institute. This makes

DRANK BOILING WATER.

placed his mouth over the spout of a

tea-kettle on the stove and took a

drink of the boiling water, terribly scalding his mouth and throat. It was

terminate fatally, but he is now pro-

THE GASPESIA.

Meat Cove, Cape Breton, Feb. 20.— The steamer Gaspesia is reported eight

miles north of Deadman's Island, and

thirteen miles from Etand du Nord

smoke is to be seen coming from her

funnels, which is taken as an indica-

tion that her coal supply is almost, if

WITH SCISSORS.

Reizer, sister of Charles Reizer, was

es with a pair of scissors when they

wound. The injury is a most serious

lighthouse, still fast in the ice.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 21.-The 5-year-

one team selling as high as \$120.

tents. Damage about \$5,000.

his total gifts \$2,250,000.

gressing favorably.

Rev. Dr. Flannery, of Windsor,

Great Britain at New Years.

earnings from \$700 to \$1,000.

THE CLICKER

er at \$3 90 to \$4 15.

March 1.

place today.

Rev. Dr.

4½ per cent.

candidate.

ther came on.

ed the services.

Thomas, Essex.

Wm. Reed, Montreal.

yesterday at Cornwall.

Toronto.

culation in Hamilton.

R., is laid up with la grippe.

Argentine, 6d; sheep, 61/2d.

CAUGHT BY

sheep, 20,000.

sold at \$4 10 to \$4 30.

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THE MARKETS.

sche, jaundice, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mining Stocks.

closing quotations on the Toron	to Minir	oday's
Industrial Exchange:		
Poles	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	. 75	40
Hammond Reef	. 46	45
Hlawatha	. 25	24
Golden Star		69
Ohve.	. 98	97
Bawbill	. 35	33
Superior G. and C. Co	. 10	7
Cariboo		175
Minnehaha	33	::
Waterloo	, 16	141/2
Cariboo Hydraulic		100
Tin Horn	. 8	6
Old Ironsides	.105	100
Knob Hill	. 88	82
Athabasca	06	52
Dundee	. 34	331/2
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	- 11%	171/2
Noble Five	90	201/
Noble Five. Rambler-Cariboo Con	. 33	301/4
Van Ande	. 45	42
Van Anda	. 5	31/2
BigThree. Commander.	35	9
Deer Park	. 111/2	131/2
Evening Star	. 11	81/2
Grand Prize	4	072
Homestake	. 5	3
Iron Colt	15	111%
Iron Horse.	18	161/2
Iron Most	90	10/2
Montreal Gold Fields	24	22
Monte Cristo.	. 16	141/
Northern Belle	31/4	
Novelty	41/2	2¾ 3¼
R. E. Lee	10	-/4
Silver Bell Con	61/2	
St. Elmo.	5	4
Virginia	53	49
Victory-Triumph.	10%	101/4
War Eagle Con	348	
White Bear	516	5
B. C. Gold Fields	7	6%
E. M. Syndicate.	. 7	4
Gold Hills	8	7
Gold Hills Crow's Nest Pass Coal	55.00	
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GENUINE

Entire Wheat Fine Flour

Put up in sealed bags of 6, 12 and 24 lbs. A. M. Hamilton & Son. The unbroken seal and our name on the package is your protection.

Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Feb. 21.
Wheat, white fall, per bu 701/4c to 701/2c
Wheat, red fall, per bu701/4c to 701/20
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/4c
Corn, per bu44c to 45c
Barley, per bu
Buckwheat, per bu48c to 50c

Grain-Sales were steady, at about the same prices as on Saturday. One | Cattle-The market today was gener- months. load of extra nice wheat sold at \$1 18; ally 15c lower offerings about 150 loads,

Oats were active, at 90c to 92c One lot of poor peas sold at \$1. No other kind of grain offered. Butter and eggs were steady and un-

changed. Poultry was scarce, and sold high. Meat was steady.

Apples sold quickly, at \$1 25 a bag

Potatoes, 80c to 90c.

Hay was slow, at \$6 to	\$7.	
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Eggs, single dozen	20
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 18 @	18
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VEGETABLES AND FRUIT	10
Pumpkins, per doz 50 @	1 00
Pumpkins, per doz	90
Apples, per bag 1 00 @	1 25
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Apples, per basket	
Beets, per dozen bunches, 20 @	20
Onions, per bu 60 @	90
Celery, per doz bunches 40 @	50
Turnips, per bag 25 @	30
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Lamb quarter 8 @	9
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Hides, No. 1, per 10	71/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb 61 @	61/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb 56 @	51/2
Calfskins, green 8 @	8
Wool, washed, per lb	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9 @	11
Chickens, per pair 35 @	60
Ducks, per lb 7 @	7

ROLL BUTTER---DRIED APPLES

Ducks, per lb.

Turkeys, per lb

Geees, pei lb.

If you have any roll butter, dried apples or any other produce to offer let us know your lowest price and quantity. CHAS. ABBOTT, Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant.

Phone 1238, 172 King St., London Ont St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Feb. 20.-Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, 80c to 32c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 to \$5 50; timothy seed, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. — The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, ₹3%c; July, 71%c. Corn—May, 35%c; July, 36%c; Sept., 36%c. Oats—May, 27%c; July, 25%c to 25%c. Pork—May, \$9.35. Lard—May, \$5.30; July, \$5.32%; Sept., \$5.5. Short ribs—May, \$4.67%; July, \$4.82%; Sept., \$4.92%. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 2 red. 72c to 73%c. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to ₹9%c; No. 2 corn, 34c to 35%c; No. 2 vellow corn, 34c to 35%c. No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to ₹9%c; No. 2 corn, 34c to 35%c. No. 2 white, 29%c to 30c; No. 3 white, 29%c to 23%c. No. 2 rye, 50c to 55%c. No. 2 barley, 48c to 51c. No.

1 flaxseed, \$1 16; Northwest, \$1 19%. Frime timothy seed, \$2 45. Mess pork, \$9 20 to \$9 25. Lard, \$5 15 to \$5 20. Short ribs, \$4 45 to \$4 65. Shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$4 85 to \$4 95. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 20; granulated, \$5 70. Cloversed—Contract grade, \$6 25 bid; \$6 50 asked. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 19.000 barrels; wheat, 32.000 bushels; corn, 539.000 bushels; oats, 422.000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 43.000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; wheat, 6,000 bushels; corn, 218.000 bushels; coats, 445.000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 52,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 20.—Oil opened \$1 15 PITTSBURG, Feb. 20—Oil closed at \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 20.-Oil opened and closed

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

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Liverpool, Feb. 21—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 68 7d to 68
8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 68; spot No.
2 red western winter, stocks exhausted.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 38
6½d; do old, 38 8d; futures, steady; Jan., old.
38 10d; March, 38 5½d; May, 38 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 58 9d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 658; prime
mess 608.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 60s.
Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 50s.
Bacon—Cumberland eut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, 27s 9d.
Butter—Finest United States, 86s; good, 60s, Cheese—American, steady, finest white 49s; decolored, 49s.

olored, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, 23s.
Turpentine spirits—33s.

Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linseed oil—18s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

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We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807, - MONTREAL

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-townships, 19c to 21c; western, 14c to 16c. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Butter steady;

western, 16c to 22c; do factory, 12c to 14c; Elgins, 22c; imitation creamery, 131/2c to 19c; state dairy, 19c to 21c; do creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese firm; large white, 101/20; small white, 11c to 114c; largec olored, 104c; small colored, 11c to 114c; light skims, 8c to 9c; part skims, 7e to 8e; full skims, 3e to

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Butter steady; creamery, 14c to 21½c; dairies, 11½c to 18c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9¾c to

Live Stock Markets

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.including 21 loads of Canadian stock ers; export buyers were in the market. but were extremely conservative as to price, and bid lower all round; the basis was \$5 50, with a few sales up to 5 70; the stocker trade was 15c to 25c lower; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$5 60 to \$5 70; good to best, \$5 15 to \$5 35; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4 40 to \$4 80; common to good fat bulls, \$3 50 to \$4; feeder bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good to best fat heifers, \$3 90 to \$4 25; fair to good heifers, \$3 75 to \$4; mixed fat cows and heifers, good to choice, \$3 50 to \$3 75; fat cows, good to best, \$3 75 to \$3 95; common to good do., \$2 50 to \$3; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$4 to \$4 25; common to good do., \$3 50 to \$3 75; Jersey stockers, \$3 to \$3 50; stock heifers, \$3 75 to \$3 95; feeders, good to extra, \$4 10 to \$4 35; common to good, \$3 85 to \$4 25; fresh cows choice to extra good bag. \$40 to \$45: springers, good to extra, \$38 to \$42 50; calves, choice to extra, \$7 25 to \$7 50; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7; heavy fed steer calves, good color, \$4 20 to \$4 75; common, \$3 to \$3 75. Hogs-Trade today was generally lower and unsettled throughout, prices declining from the the market opened 10c lower, with heavy selling at \$3 90; mixed, \$3 85 to \$3 90; Yorkers, \$3 75 to \$3 80; pigs, \$3 65 to \$3 70; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; the bulk of the hog sales were at \$3 60, closing at \$3 50; on the close the bid price for Yorkers was \$2 70, which sellers were not inclined to take; total offerings, 120 loads, which at the prices were pretty well cleaned up. Sheep and lambs-Prices were lower than last Monday: about every load contained a few sheep, and as there was only a moderate demand for them prices were lower; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 to \$5 05; good to choice, \$4 90 to \$5; fair to good, \$4 75 to \$4 90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 55; good to choice \$4 to \$4 25; common to good, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the market was fairly steady throughout and about all the basis, on the close was 5c McLellan and F. Donly, auctioned twenty ranch colts, brought from the for the best. CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-The supply of Northwest. Good prices were secured,

Wrong Idea of Dyspepsia Throws All the Blame on the Stomach-The Real Seat of Trouble Is the Intes-tines-The Permanent Cure Is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It is an old idea long since exploded that digestion is confined to the stomach. No modern scientist denies that by far the greater part of di-gestion and the more difficult part takes place in the intestines. This explains why dyspepsia is never really cured by preparations which merely aid stomach digestion and act only on the stomach.

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enough for slight indigestion, but if not entirely, exhausted. you have a chronic indigestion or dyspepsia of a serious nature, you can profit by the experience of scores of thousands who have been permanently cured by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

For la grippe, bronchitis and severe colds, use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bot-

cattle today exceeded the demand, and sales were slow, the greater part of the offerings being disposed of at a the offerings being disposed of at a decline of 10c; fancy cattle brought \$5 70 to \$5 90; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 65; medium steers, \$4 75 to \$4 95; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 70; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 25 to \$4; western fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 50; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$5; calves, \$4 to \$7 60. The large run of hogs resulted in another collapse of prices and sales showed a drop of IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Pattulio's Bill Against the prices, and sales showed a drop of fully 5c; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; heavy packing lots, \$3 45 to \$3 62½; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 70; butchers', \$3 50 to \$3 70; pigs, \$3 to \$3 50; The exclusive offerings of sheep caused Ward System.

Manufacture of Binder Twine in the Central Prison.

The Bonusing Evil-Extending the Franchise-Overcrowded Street Cars

Toronto, Feb. 21.-The provincial secretary brought down and laid on the table a copy of the agreement for the manufacture of rope at the Central Prison. The agreement provides that the company is to purchase the necescattle sold at 4c to 4½c per lb; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold sary machinery to manufacture all kinds of rope up to two-inch diameter, at \$2 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3½c per lb for choice, and culls from 2c to 2½c per lb. subject to the approval of the government, and is to be reimbursed by allowances from the amount due from prison labor over and above the average output of two and one-half tons per day. The company is bound over to continue the manufacture of binder twine, to pay half the salary of the engineer to run the plant, and to manufacture four tons per day after March cars unsold; steers, \$4.60 to \$5.50; oxen and stags, \$3 to \$4.60; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4; choice fat do, \$4.30; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.20. 1 next. The scale of prices fixed in the original agreement for binder twine will continue in force, and the original agreement is extended for five years, until 1905.

dressed weight; live sheep, 12c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef. 9%c LOSSES BY MUNICIPALITIES. per lb. Exports today, 450 cattle, 1,039 sheep, and 4,160 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 600 cattle and 4,634 quarters. Calves—Receipts, 1,810 head; market The report of the provincial auditor, which was also laid upon the table, showed that whereas the losses by municipalities through deficits of offislow; veals steady to 25c lower; one car unsold; veals, \$450 to \$5; tops, \$825; fed calves, \$350 to \$4; southern do, \$255 to \$325. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,200; 31 cars on sale; sheep lower and dull; lambs moderately accials in 1897 exceeded \$100,000, the losses for 1898 from the same source, owing in a very large degree to the beneficial results of the action of the government with reference to the method of keeping municipal accounts, had tive and 10c higher; 4 cars of stock unbeen less than \$12,000. Mr. Tucker insold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, common troduced a bill to amend the election to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.40; one car, \$5.50, mainly \$5.20 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, act, which provides drastic penalties upon civil cervants for interfering in legislative elections.

AGAINST THE WARD SYSTEM. Mr. Pattullo introduced a bill to trade firm. States cattle, 6d to 61/2d; amend the municipal act, which will have the effect of abolishing the ward system in all towns and make a two-Liverpool, Feb. 20.—States cattle, 6d; year term for the aldermen, one-half to go out annually. It reduces the membership of municipal councils in the following degrees: Towns under 3,000 <u>+0000000000000000000000000</u> population to have four councilors and a reeve or mayor; towns from 3,000 to 5,000. six councilors; towns from 5,000 to 7,000, eight, and in towns with over 7,000 there shall be ten councilors. It is proposed that they shall be elected **†**00000000000000000000000000000 by a general vote.

AGAINST CIVIL SERVICE POLITI-CIANS.

Mr. Tucker has a bill which provides drastic measures for any official who canvasses, speaks or takes any part whatever in an election campaign. He W. T. R. Preston sails for England fixes the penalty at \$200 and costs on conviction, or six months' imprison-ment. The official must also lose his The West Huron bye-election takes position and may not accept another government job for four years.

EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE. Mr. Foy also introduced an act to amend the municipal act by giving municipal franchise to persons rated at \$400 personal property on the last restock at the age of 103 years and 2 that date continuously resided in the municipality.

clines to go to St. James' Cathedral, BINDER TWINE MANUFACTURE. Mr. Marter inquired how much bind-The Imperial Bank of Germany has er twine has been made each year at reduced its rate of discount from 5 to the Central Prison during the currency of the present contract. Does the gov-Mr. Fisher, organist of St. Andrew's ernment pay directly or indirectly for Church, Montreal, is succeeded by Mr. the new rope plant now being installed? What do the contractors pay per 100 pounds, gross weight, for labor and Rev. D. L. Dewar, formerly Presbyterian minister at Ailsa Craig, died use of machinery in making binder twine? What are the terms and con-Hon. Richard Harcourt spoke at ditions of the contracts under which Mitchell, in South Perth, yesterday, rope is being made? Who are the conin favor of Valentine Stock, the Liberal

tractors? Hon. Mr. Davis, in reply, stated that the output in 1896 was 962,872 pounds, and in 1897, 1,518,946 pounds. In 1897-98 no binder twine was manufactured from a variety of causes; first, because of the fire, next because the prisoners were employed in rebuilding the shops and constructing an improved waterworks system for better protection from fire; and, thirdly, because of the increase in the price of traw ma-terial owing to the war. The manufacture of binder twine has, however, been resumed, and will continue. The contractors pay 821/2 cents per 100 pounds, gross weight, to the government, for

labor and machinery. AGAINST BONUSING. Mr. Pattullo gives notice that he will on Wednesday next move a series of resolutions with a view to doing away with the bonusing evil.

OVERCROWDING STREET CARS. Mr. Crawford yesterday moved the second reading of the bill to regulate the overcrowding of street cars by providing that standing passengers shall pay only half-fare.

WAITED ON THE GOVERNMENT A deputation of the veterans of 1866. headed by Col. Dunn, Capt. George Musson and Mr. Alex. Muir, waited up-on the minister of education yesterday to ask that June 2 be set apart as Decoration Day in the public schools The minister, while sympathizing with the object of the veterans, could not see his way clear to declare that day apart for the purpose, but pointed out that there would be an objection to the trustees making it a half-holiday if they chose.

CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Wills' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of con-tents of bottle, they do not relieve Conold son of John McMaster, Pitts Ferry, stipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when feared that his thoughtless act would Wills' English Pills are used. J. Callard, Chemist, 390 Richmond

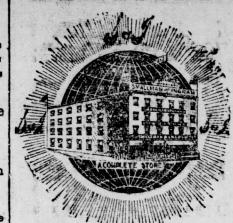
street, London, Ont. B. A. Mitchell, Chemist, Gothic Hall, London, Ont.

W. T. Strong & Co., Chemists, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont. E. W. Boyle, Druggist, 652 Dundas street, London, Ont.
J. G. Shuff, Chemist, 540 Dundas street, London, Ont.

H. J. Childs, druggist, 632 Dundas street, London, Ont. C. McCallum, druggist, London, Ont. N. W. Emerson, druggist, 120 Dun-

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—Miss Gertie das street, London, Ont.
Reizer, sister of Charles Reizer, was N. I. McDermid, druggist, corner victim of a serious accident on Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-Saturday. She was picking out stitch- don, Ont. W. S. B. Barkwell, chemist, corner

slipped and both points penetrated the Dundas ar eye and coming together cut a bad don, Ont. Dundas and Wellington streets, Lon-Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 240 one, but Dr. Lipsey, who was sum- Dundas street, London, Ont. moned, hopes to save the sight.



WEATHER PROBS: Generally fair and mild.

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Fine Twill, all wool, 40 inch20e	Medium Twill, all wool, uncrushable, 42
	inch
Medium Twill, all wool, 40 inch	Medium Twill, all wool, 44 inch
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	Medium Twill, all wool, 44 inch
Fine Twill, all wool, 42 inch	Heavy Twill, all wool, 44 inch
Heavy Twill, all wool, 42 inch50e	Fine Twill, waterproof, 45 inch
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Seven Ends Eiderdown Flannel. Two Fancy, 26 inches wide, sold earlier in the season for 40c per yard, now at 250 Five plain, in pink, gray and cardinal, 54 inches wide, former price 65c, now at 40c

Children's Eiderdown Jackets, Colors Cream and Cardinal,

Lined throughout and interlined, large collar with angora trimming, were \$2 50, \$2 75 and \$3 each, now.....\$1 85

Three Only Ladies' Suits Now \$3 00. Jacket, lined throughout and braid trimming, skirt lined throughout and velvet

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THE CANADA LIFE

Proposal to Give Policyholders a Share in the Election of Officers.

Hamilton Feb 21 -Another important meeting in connection with the Canada Life Assurance Company was \$400 personal property on the last revised assessment roll, who have since rectors met here and discussed the of the representation of the policy-holders on the board. This is the point that the policy-holders are now making their great stand upon, the question of the removal of the head offices to Toronto being a secondary consideration. The board, after a lengthy and full discussion, passed the

following resolution: "Resolved, that, looking to the fact that for upwards of two years the directors of this company have had in view the affording the policy-holders a share in the election of directors, and believing that it is desirable that policy-holders as a class should have a fair and reasonable representation on the company's board, the directors request the solicitors to give notice of an application to parliament for an act to amend the company's charter, giving to policy-holders such a representation on the board of the company as may be fair and reasonable, and for other pur-

"That a committee consisting of Messrs. Lash, Q.C., Bruce, Q.C., Cox, Dr. Hoskin and the president and vicepresident be appointed to consider the terms of such measure and report to this borad.

"That at the same time inquiry be made whether the Dominion Government intends to introduce legislation of a general character, under which the contemplated amendments can be made.

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Montreal Telegraph180	176%	
Richelieu and Ontario	1061	
Montreal Street Railway 306	305	
Montreal St. Railway, new 3071/2	305	
Toronto Railway	1145/8	
Montreal Gas Compeny2141/2	213	
Bell Telophone	174	
Royal Electric	163	
Bank of Montreal	250	
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Commerce	150
Imperial	216
Dominion	269
Standard	190
Hamilton	190
British America129	128
Western Assurance167	1661/
Consumers' Gas235	232
Montreal Gas	2131
Northwest Land Company, pref. 541/4	135
Northwest Land Company, pref. 54%	551
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 901/2	909
Commercial Cable Company1931/2	1921
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	105
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	105
Bell Telephone Company175	1743
Bell Telephone, new	1001
Richelieu and Ontario107	106
Montreal Street Railway	1143
Toronto Street Railway	178
London Street Railway	132
London Electric	76
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C. & N. W 150%	1511/4	1511/4	150	150
Bay State Gas 61/2	63/4	63/4	65%	65/3
Chicago Gas116	1165/8	1163/4	1157/8	1161/4
N. Y. Gas				
Gen. Electric 1131/2	115	115	114	115
L. & N 665/8	67	671/8	661/2	663/4
Man11378	1141/2	1143/4	1123/4	1137/8
Mo. P 4734	481/4	483/3	47 1/2	47%
Omaha 931/4	93 1/8	937/3	937/8	937/8
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Heading 22%	225%	231/4	225/8	23
N. Y. Central 13953	139%	13978	13834	1393%
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T. C. I 441/2	443/4	453/4	44%	61/2
Wabash 235/8	235/8	233/8	231/4	233/8
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Brooklyn Transit 96%	9778		961/2	967/8
U. Pacific 821/2	82%			81 7/8
Leather Trust 723/8	723/4	7434		731/4
Lead 3634	36	36 1/8		36 1
Fugar13834	1391/2			1403/4
Tobacco170	172	179	172	173
Southern Ry, Pfd 513/2	515/8			511/
Jersey Central 105	104 /8			1081/2
K. & T., Pfd 401/8	4058			401/2
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 21.-Wheat is steady at 69c for red and white, and goose west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 79c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is dull at \$3 for cars of straight roller in bbls west. Milfeed is firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$14 for bran west. Barley-The market is dull at 46c to 47c for No. west. Buckwheat is firm at 50c. west. Rye is firm, with sales at 56c west. Corn is steady at 36c for Canada west; No. 2 old American is quoted at 45c here. Oats are steady; No. 2 white, 29c west. Peas are steady at 651/2c, north and west. Eggs steady at 18c to 181/2c for new laid. Butter steady at 14c to 15c for large rolls; 11c to 131/2c for dairy tubs; 20c to 21c for creamery prints, and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady; cars of western mixed weights sold here at \$5. Live hogs-Receipts today, 1,800; choice bacon unchanged at 41/2c; light hogs easier at 4c to 41/4c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 21—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 68 ½d; No. 1 Cal., no stock.
Corn—Spot quiet, American mixed, new, 38 6¼d; do, old, steady, 3s 7½d; futures, steady; Feb., nominal; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian. 58 9d.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6s; do, medium, western, 45s. Beef-Dull; Prime moss, 60s; extra India

mess, dull. 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull. 34s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30 lbs.,
25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 28s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 28s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 31s 6d.

Shoulders—Sounare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s.

End—Prime western, dull, 28s 6d.

ard-Prime western, dull. 28s 6d. Suttor-Finest American, 86s; good, 65s. Rosn - Common, steady, 48. Cheese - American finest white dull, 496; do.

Colored, dull, 49s.
Tallow-Prime city, strong, 23s.
Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, firm, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 22s 9d.
Turpentine spirits-Firm, 22s 9d. Hops-At London (Pacific coust) firm, &4 158

Linseed oil—18s 9d. Petroleum—Renned, 654d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-Flour-Receipts, 29,822 barrels; sales, 1,300 packages; steady, but neglected Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 20. Rye flour-Slow, good to fair. \$3 15 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 40 to \$3 55. Wheat-Receipts, 27,200 bu; sales, 425,000 bu; options steady to firm all morning on cold weather talk and liberal clearcold weather talk and liberal clear-ances; March, 82½c to 83c; May, 77 5-16c to 77 13-16c; July, 75%c to 76½c. Rye—Dull; state, 62c; No. 2 western, 66½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 63,375 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; options quiet, but firmer on covering; March, 40%c to 40 11-16c; May, 41%c to 41%c. Oats-Receipts, 24,000 bu; options in-active; track, white, 361/2c to 401/2c. Butter - Receipts, 8,729 packages; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 1,820 uack-Eggs-Receipts-6,192 firmer. packages; steadier; state and Penn-Bylvania, 25½c; western, 25c; southern, 24½c. Sugar—Eaw, steady; fair refining, 2 13-16c; refined, steady.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—quiet; state, common to choice, 1897 ride on a 6

crop, 17c to 18c. BUFFALO, Feb. 21 .- Spring wheat,

DETROIT, Feb. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 73½c; May,

Feb. 21.-Wheat-Cash, 73¼c; May, 75½c; July, 72¼c. Corn—Cash, 34½c; May, 35¾c. Oats—Cash and May, 28½c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.-Wheat-

Live Stock Markets

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 8,524; slow; shade lower; mixed and butchers', \$3 45 to \$3 70; good heavy, \$3 65 to \$3 75; rough, heavy. \$3 45 to \$3 55; light, \$3 45 to \$3 62½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; \$3 62½. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; ste dy; beeves. \$3 75 to \$5 90; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 90; Texas steers, \$3 30 to \$4 65: stockers and feeders, \$3 40 to \$4 65.

CHICAGO. Feb. 21.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat--May. 72% 73½ 72¾ 73½

July. 71½ 71½ 71 711

Corn-May. 35½ 36 35½ 35½

July. 36 36½ 35½ 35½

Oats-May. 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½ 27½

July. 26½ 25½ 25½

Pork-May. 9 40 9 57 9 35 9 55

Lard-May. 5 35 5 37 5 27 5 35

Ribs-May. 4 75 4 77 4 70 4 77

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LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 21-10 a.m.-Prob-+ abilities for the lower lakes region + + for the next twenty-four hours: +

→ Fair and mild today.
→ Wednesday—Showers in some localities, and turning colder by the night.

-Warden H. Hardy was in the city

-Mrs. Edgar Clark, of this city, is visiting friends at her old home, St.

-Mr. Andrew Denholm, church of-

-Relief Officer Bell, who has been confined to the house for the past week is convalescing.

-Corp. Horner, of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., Wolseley Barracks, has been presented with a bouncing baby girl.

-The Bishop of Huron and Rev. Canon Richardson will address a missionary meeting at Arva this evening. -Steam was turned into the new con-

tagious building at the hospital vesterday and all the work is progressing -Color-Sergeant D. Cranston, of No.

2 Company, R. R. C. I., has again taken up his residence at Wolseley Barracks.

-"Jimmy" Nicholson, the English lad who solicited Inspector Sanders' aid in getting a position, has been secured a place by Mr. Sanders.

-Wm. Clark, who claimed to hail from this city appeared at the Sarnia police court yesterday, charged with reported. being drunk, and was given two Washin

hours to leave town. -A meeting of the building committee of St. James' Presbyterian Church was held last night. Some of the members were absent. Mr. Wm. Webster resigned the position of treasurer, and Mr. T. A. Rowat was elected in his stead. The meeting adjourned until

this afternoon to appoint an architect. -The trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the following bequests: From the estate of the late George Dawson, \$300 26; from the estate of the late John Johnston, \$250. In accordance with the bylaws of the home both amounts have been placed in the endowment fund.

-At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church, St. Thomas, held after the Sunday morning service, it was decided, owing to the death of Mr. E. Rowland, to indefinitely postpone the reception which was to be tendered the pastor, Rev. R. Drummond, Monday night, on the occasion of the sec-ond auniversary of his pastorate.

-The members of the Hill Street Methodist Sabbath school orchestra, accompanied by Mr. Nelson Windsor, Miss W. Hooper, Prof. J. W. Fetherston, Miss Sifton and others, went out to Hullet Methodist Church last evening and gave an entertainment in connection with the annual tea of that church. 'The attendance was large, and a very pleasant time was spent. A well-selected literary and musical programme and a dainty spread was in order, and enjoyed by all. The proceeds wil be devoted to the recent refitting of the church, and to putting in

an acetylene lighting plant. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY BALL.

A meeting of the members interested in the St. Andrew's Society ball was held in Col. Leys' office last night, and committees appointed to make all ar-The ball will likely be rangements. held on April 7 in the Grand Opera House.

When Gideon McKenna, a Westminster youth, undertook to steal a ride on a G. T. R. car from Toronto to this city, he selected a bonded car No. 1 hard, 84% e No. 1 northern, 80% e; in which to stow himself, and as a rewinter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c. Corn-sult will find himself in bond under troubled with indigestion.

No. 3 yellow, 37%c; No. 4 yellow, 37%c; Governor Boston for the next 30 days.
No. 3 corn, 37c, through billed. Oats—
No. 2 white, 34%c; No. 3 white, 33%c;
No. 4 white, 33c, asked on track.

Governor Boston for the next 30 days.
That was the sentence passed upon him at the police court this morning by Magistrate Parke. Conductor Barhim at the police court this morning by Magistrate Parke. Conductor Bar-rel gave evidence against the prisoner who was arrested on the charge of breaking into the car with intent to steal. He was convicted only on the charge of breaking into the car. Hugh McCurdy made his appearance for the 68th time in the dock. He had been drunk again, and presented a muchbattered appearance. The magistrate sent him down for 20 days in default of a \$10 fine. A charge against four young men of assaulting Thomas Cook was withdrawn.

SUCCESSFUL IN TWO CASES. Twice The Advertiser was on top with

their lost adlets yesterday. In last with Messrs. John H. Chapman & Co., advertised for a pair of eyeglasses, in a leather case. Today they were handed into this office by George Simpson, paper for \$4, in two \$2 bills. The money was found by Mrs. Hinton, who saw the advertisement in The Advertiser. It has now become a household word that The Advertiser is the most successful paper for advertising for lost

LATE SPORTING

Tonight the Great Guelph-London Hockey Match-New York's Eig Dog Show.

HOCKEY.

GUELPH VS. LONDON. Tonight the great Guelph-London hockey match is to be pulled off at the Princess rink. No skating has been allowed the past two days in order to reserve the ice, which is in fairly good shape. The Guelph team arrived this afternoon, and brought an aggregation of rooters with them. They are confident of winning. The home boys also have the same idea. It will be a "fight to the finish" game. THE LINE-UP.

Following is the line-up of the teams for tonight's match at the Princess rink, for the championship of the semi-

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the city at 1:10 p.m.

THE KENNEL. NEW YORK'S BIG DOG SHOW.

New York, Feb. 21. - The Westminster Kennel Club show, better known as the dog show, opened in Madison Square Garden today, with a good attendance. The last exhibits arrived this morning, most of them coming from long distances. Exhibits seem ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ to be about on a par with those of last year, excepting, perhaps, a slight deficiency in fox-terriers. The show will close on Friday. WHEEL

GIMM RECOVERING.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.-At an early hour this morning, Gimm, the six-day bicycle rider, was resting quietly with every indication of soon —Rev. A. P. Moore, of Paisley, has recovering from his collapse. A carefurned from a holiday in California. chanics' Pavilion, over which such phenomenal scores were made, show that riders keeping 18 inches from the inside edge would travel 56 inches over a ficer, of the First Presbyterian Church, mile every eight laps, instead of the exact mile with which they were cre-

ILOILO QUIET

No Serious Fighting Since Feb. 12-Business With The Outside World Resumed.

Manila, Feb. 21-5:15 p.m.-The United States transport Newport has arrived here from Iloilo with dispatches from Gen. Miller to Gen. Otis. She reports all quiet at Iloilo. The American of Jari and Molosi. Business has been resumed generally with the outside world, some rice is coming in from the The heat is causing some inconvenience, but no casualties have been matter.

its meeting today discussed the mes-sage received from Gen. Otis at Manila, possible that in the future there may and reached the conclusion that the situation generally in the Philippines was considerably improved.

It is generally believed that the complete subjugation of the insurgents is a matter of a comparatively short time.

It is stated that Gen. Gomez is now arranging with Gen. Brooke for the distribution of the \$3,000,000, which it is believed will be paid to the Cuban troops within a short time. Members of the administration expressed today the expectation that the army reorganization bill would pass congress with or without unimportant amendments.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of the people are afflicted with some form of humor, and this causes a variety of diseases. The reason why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other fail is found in the fact that it effectually expels the humor. Scrofula, salt rheum, boils and all eruptions are permanently cured by this great medicine

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toria and Lombard Sts., Toronto. E. W. Day, manager Globe Loan and Savings Company, says: "I consider Dr. Chase's Ointment invaluable." We have thousands of testimonials from prominent business men all over the Do-

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

FRENCH GUIANA

Between ia French Expedition and a Braz lian Fo.ce.

Reinforcements of French Troops Sent to the Front.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.-Advices received here from Cayenne, French evening's Advertiser, Miss Greenway, Guiana, say that the joint commission appointed to inquire into the boundary question between France and Brazil, has just been heard from on the Couof Waterloo street. The advertise-ment was seen in The Advertiser. Mr. more sensational than satisfactory, and Kerrigan advertised yesterday in this for some reason the colonial governnani River. The news, it appears, was ment was doing its utmost to suppress the facts in its possession. The correspondent of the Associated Press says that owing to the unsettled condition that has prevailed in the disputed ter-ritory since the bloody collision between a French Government expedition and the Brazilian local authorities at Counani, in 1896, both commissions went out guarded by heavy escorts equally matched. The French-men had the gunboat Jouffrey and 50 Senegaiese soldiers; and the Brazilians had the gunboat Gueray and an equal number of troops.

News comes from Cayenne that a collision has occurred between these two forces away in the wilds of the interior. There were no details, and it was not publicly known in the colony whether there had been any bloodshed, for the reason above stated. The fact, however, that on receipt of the news of the trouble the governor immediately dispatched reinforcements of 200 troops to the front without to communicating with Paris was thought to indicate that the matter was serious. That was the situation when the mail

Popular excitement was rapidly growing, in view of the serious results to French and foreign miners and settlers, of the troubles of three years ago, and private information from Counani was anxiously awaited. The correspondent does not mention the matter, but in the absence of telegraphic news it is not improbable that the cable censorship which, it has been alleged, is exercised on news about the Isles Du Salut in general, and Dreyfus in particular, has been extended to include this matter.

CHMA'S

in Washington Says

Regarding Reports of a Recent Conflict Great Britain last week. -Lord Besesford's Statements Del

New York, Feb. 21.—A correspondent the past year have been visiting relatives in England. the Russian ambassador to the United States, an interview in answer to the statements made by Lord Charles Beresford relative to the establishment of an open door in China. Count Cassini was transfered from Pekin to Washington after five and a half years' service at the Chinese capital, and his views are highly regarded here.

Before talking respecting Lord Beresford's statements, the ambassador said of the report published this morning that in a conflict between Russian and Chinese troops at Talien Wan, 300 of the latter were killed: "I do not believe the report. If there had been any foundation for it I would have been immediately advised of the facts by my government. The Chinese have no troops in Talien Wan, and a conflict

could not, therefore, have occurred." Respecting Lord Charles Beresford's troops there are occupying the suburbs declarations in farvor of the maintenance of the "open door" in China, the ambassador said: "A great deal of misinformation exists concerning trade provinces, and there has been no fight- conditions in the far east, and a detering since Feb. 12. All is quiet at Man-mined and regrettable effort is being made to misinform the public in this There is no closed door in China. Lord Charles Beresford does Washington, Feb. 21.-The cabinet at not say that at present there exists a be a closed door. As a matter of fact. China holds in her hands the authority to declare whether there shall be an

open or a closed door. "The policy of Russia in the extreme Orient always favored the introduction of foreign commerce on an equal footing. Vladivostock is maintained as a free port. Talien Wan, which is within the Russian sphere of influence in China, is today a free port. Port Arthur is not, because Port Arthur is merely a fortress, and was transferred to Russia that she might make it the terminus of the Trans-Siberian road, and have at that point a guard to provide it with necessary protection.

"Lord Charles Beresford states that Russia wants to take possession of the north of China, and leave the south of that country to France. Now, he proposes that England, the United States, Germany and Japan shall take charge of affairs in China; England to have control of the army, the customs, etc. a very natural desire from his point of

"Why does he make exceptions of Russia and France? He does so on the ground that they are not commercial peoples. This is a mistake. France is a commercial nation. Russia will be. The Siberian road is a commercial idea. He says it is built only for strategic reasons. This is another mistake. I am sure, however, that Lord Charles Beresford expresses only his private views, and not those of his govern-

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

Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty to the innocent. Women may be the weaker vessel. but man te often broke.

There is one thing that never should be forgotten; that is, that your visitors and guests dearly love a good cup of tea. Ask for Mousoon at your grocer's. 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per pound.





COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas St.

At Southampton, Ont., on Monday, the fine residence of Mr. B. A. Belyet was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. Loss on

house \$3,000. A midnight fire originated in the linotype room of the German Gazette and evening Telegram building, New Orleans, on Monday, gutting the struc-

ture. Loss, \$60,000. Mrs. Sarah Tefft, a wealthy New York widow, who attempted suicide on the morning of Feb. 7 at her home in

Fordham, by shooting herself in the breast, died this (Tuesday) morning in the Fordham hospital. Another case of smallpox has been reported from Essex, a man named Bandy, who lives at Anderdon, is af-fected. Two more cases have devel-

oped among the suspects at Vankleek Hill. One death occurred on Sunday, making the second fatal case in the east since the outbreak.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Feb. 21.-The funeral of the late Robert Murray, who died on What the Russian Ambassador terday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Ellor and Henry streets, to the Strathroy cemetery. The Strathroy Furniture Company shipped ten car loads of tables to

-The Policies of China and Russia | Mr. J. Ross Geddes, of the firm of Geddes Bros., returned home Sunday from a business trip to the old country. He was accompanied by the Misses Hilda and Ethel Jordan, who for

The fifth Epworth League and Sah. bath school convention of the Strathroy district will be held in the Methodist Church, Kerwood, on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 22 and 23. The death occurred in Strathroy on Sunday evening. Feb. 19, of Mary F. McGarvey, wife of John McGarvey, blacksmith. The interment will take place at the Strathroy cemetery on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Wm. Head, who has been engaged in the baking business in Kincardine, has disposed of his business there and is visiting at his home in Strathroy for a few weeks. Mr. Head intends starting a bake store at Big Rapids. Mich., in the near future.

obiDgj.p BREFS BREFS h m The Figaro says that M. Jules Lemaitres' letter is causing serious splits in the League De La Patrie Française. CAPITAL \$60,000,000.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.-Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today of the American Car and Foundry Company, with an authorized capital of \$60,000,000. The ocmpany is authorized to manufacture freight, passenger and street cars; also car trucks and car equipments.

HUNDREDS OF MILES OF ICE. Halifax, Feb. 21.-The steamer Bruce arived at North Sydney yesterday from St. Johns. Nfld., with mails and passengers. She passed through hundreds of miles of heavy ice, and reports the gulf so completely blocked that there is no chance of the new Canadian liner Gaspesia betting out for weeks. It would be impossible for a sealing steamer to reach her.

CUT THEIR BROTHER TO PIECES. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 21.-Thomas O'Neill, a butcher employed at Swift's packing house in South St. Joseph, was literally cut to pieces last night by his two younger brothers, Edward and Jack. The men lived together, Thomas being married. They had a dispute over money matters, when Edward and Jack attacked Thomas with butcher knives. The dead man was stabbed twice in the heart. His head was badly cut, and his body covered with knife wounds. Edward was badly cut in the head. Jack O'Neill is a one-legged man.

Piles Cured Without the Knife by Dr A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. George Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria county, says: "For thirteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles, and the intense agony which I passed through during those years and relief I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure.

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 for. There, however, is a cure-one box 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

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Remnants.

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

E. N. HUNT, 190 Dundas Street.

In his excitement he had snapped the sticks of the fan he was holding, and Eden, who knew that Venetia valued It, was divided between her anxiety to rescue it from utter destruction, and her regret that her incautious avowal had offended him.

Were you prompted to remind me of that picture?" he queried, so sternly, that Eden's spirit was roused, and with flashing eyes she retorted upon

Why do you interrogate me in that tone? I told you truly, that I have seen what I believe to be your likeness, but I do not know your name, nor anything concerning you. I have never been in Mrs. Merstham's house but twice, nor am I likely to go there again. I am sorry that any hing I have said should have annoyed person who has been kind to me, but I do not think the fault is wholly mine."

She beckoned to Rifles, who relieved her of the skates, and then, bending her head slightly to Captain Lyssen-don, she quitted the hall and hurried

"Have you had a pleasant afternoon, petite?" Mrs. Aubrey inquired, as they gat at tea.

'Yes-and-no, mamma. How is it that your silly daughter contrives to give offense without intending it?" "If you would not be so impulsive, my Eden!" sighed the mother when she had heard the history of her child's

But with many promises of amendment, the slight frown was kissed from her brow, and the subject prudently

CHAPTER VII.

"Why did you run away from me the other afternoon in such a hurry?" asked Flip, as she sat in Mrs. Aubrey's parlor, waiting for her sisters to finish the romp into which they had be-guiled Lottie after lessons. "I meant to come and inquire the reason yesterday, and the day before, and the day before that, but po has been breaking in a new horse—such a fiery rascal! and, what with going out with him in case he should meet with an accident -get upset, or something of the sort. in one of these lonely lanes-and stopping at home with ma to keep her up if she was nervous about him, we have all had enough to do."

'So I suppose," said Eden, laughing at this rather incoherent explana-"And, as I see you here now, I need not ask if the horse-breaking has been successfully accomplished." Flip nodded.

Yes; I think Mazeppa will do when his education is completed. We shall fire off a few cartridges close to his tomorrow. As pa says, it is no use for us to have a brute that shies at a noise like those stupid little ponies of Mrs. Merstham's. She called upon us yesterday. Did I tell you?" "Is she not a beautiful creature?" cried Eden enthusiastically; but Flip

made a wry face.

there's nothing jolly about her. Wasn't she civil to us? Oh, yes; she was civil enough; but those black eyebrows of hers go up every now and then, as if she felt very much astonished and very much inclined to say so. Of course, it don't signify; if she thinks us odd, she's not the first that's done so: but one don't care to be eyebrowed so much in one's own house."

"Still," she is very handsome." Eden persisted: "and the coldness of her manner may be owing to the solitary

life she has been leading."
"Handsome! Why, so is our baby; and she never looked at him. Certainly he wasn't at his best; for the twins had let him slip into the cistern, and we had wrapped him up in some cotton wool we happened to have handy till dry clothes could be aired. I think a sweet-tempered face like ma's worth a d en of your handsome ones. But me why you ran away. Papa scolded because he meant Rifles to have driven you home. You are going back with me now to make up for it.'

"Thanks; but I'd rather not," Eden replied. "I have some work I want to

"But you were going out for a stroll; then why shouldn't you walk to The Beeches with us, and take another les-son in rinking? "The boys' have promised to come over, so there'll be somebody to help you again."

"I should very much prefer to come when you are alone," said Eden decidedly. She had no desire to encounter the young man whom she had unwittingly contrived to provoke into

such a fit of ill-humor.
"Lor, why?" asked Flip. "Skating Isn't half as jolly when there's no one to laugh at, or with you. But if you'd rather not-

"Stop a minute; I've changed my mind; I will go with you, if you'll have me!" exclaimed Eden, running to the looking-glass to put on her hat in front of it, and give a touch to the coquet-

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tish little crimson bow at her throat, that brightened the sober gray of her costume. Why—she had suddenly asked herself, in a spirit of feminine wilfullness—why should she be deprived of an hour's amusement, because this pettish gentleman might chance to come in her way? She had no reason for avoiding him; and it would be pleasant to let him see, by the gay in-difference of her manner, that she cared not whether he were pleased or

offended. It was, therefore, with the siightest possible recognition that she passed Frank Lyssendon, who was just donning his skates. Flip bade Rifles attend to Miss Aubrey; but, as the man was busy, and she did not choose to remain in such close proximity to the gentleman whose eyes were endeavoring to meet her own, she walked into the hall. Once there, she soon made her way to a seat beside the organ, around which Mr. Stretby was wont to hover, expressing to everyone who music discourse itself.

There was a larger gathering at Mr. Stretby's rink than on the previous occasion. The fame of it had spread, and everyone at Aldenby barracks who could claim the slightest acquaintance with the hospitable gentleman was finding his way to The Beeches, and maneuvering for invitations to the skating parties.

Flip and her sisters were quickly surrounded, and Eden smiled to see in what a frank, sisterly way they greetone ever thought of making love to or even getting up a flirtation with the fell into the brotherly familiarity, that made an afternoon spent at The Beeches very pleasant.

Besides the gentleman Eden had previously seen, there were several fresh faces; among them Capt. Vinson, who had been drawn thither by a hint that the beautiful widow had consented to join the rinkers. Mrs. Merstham, her fine figure displayed to advantage by a black velvet skirt and jacket trimmed with the fur of the silver fox, was gliding leisurely about the hall, with her hands in her muff, as if she were secretly contemning the sport in which she had suffered herself to be persuaded to take a part.

With girlish curiosity Eden watched her when Romeo-the only name by which she knew her pettish acquaintance of the preceding day-came near. She saw Verna draw her hand out of her muff, as if to offer it in friendly clasp; but the stiffness of the bow she received evidently deterred her. More than this, when Mrs. Merstham drop-ped her fan, and looked helplessly round, Frank Lyssendon, who was certainly nearest to her, drew back, and let Captain Vinson pick up the costly toy and restore it to its owner.

"No; they never could have been in love with each other," Eden concluded. "It must have been mere acting, after all. Anyhow, the artist must have very much idealized, as Mrs. Merstham expresses it, that stern face, to make it wear a look so impassioned and tender as the Romeo of his picture."

But, while Eden thus speculated on feelings to which she had no clue, En-Whiting, with a pair of lady's skates in his hand, was whispering to Major Halliss: "I say, Jimmy, no one's attending to

that pretty Miss Aubrey. I shall go and do the agreeable to her." "My precious William, don't trouble yourself," said the major, coolly relieving him of the skates. "I'll go and look "She is what pa calls a remarkably after the young lady for you. It is a fine woman, and she dresses well, and all that; but she didn't please me; for Let me see: what did you call her? Aubrey-Miss Aubrey? Thank you.' And the next minute Eden found him standing before her, and glibly apologizing for the time that she had been kept waiting for skates, which he insisted on being allowed to buckle on. "And now I am to have the honor of

> let you come to grief," added the audacious major. [To be Continued.]

WALKERTON PEOPLE.

Greatly Interested in the Recovery of Mrs. A. H. Schwegler, a Highly Respected Lady of That Town.

She Suffered From Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering Feeling, Nerv-ousness, and Despondency—She Had Severe Headaches, Her Heart Was Weak, and She Oiten Thought She

Many people in Walkerton, Ont., and surrounding country have been talking of the remarkable cure of Mrs. A. H. Schwegler, a lady with a large circle

of friends in that town. To satisfy the desire of all to know about her case and to do good to other sufferers, she made the following state-

"Since I had the scarlet fever five years ago my nervous system has been almost completely prostrated. The least excitement set me shaking and trembling. My heart seemed to stop beating at times, and again would beat very rapidly, the blood rushing to my head and a suffocating feeling coming on so badly that I had to go out doors to get air and recover my breath. Some-times 1 thought I would die in one of these spells. I never slept well, and would often start up in bed gasping and choking for breath, and trembling all over, my heart beating as if it would burst. I had fearful headaches which confined me to bed three days at a time and I became so weak that I was unable to comb my hair.

In March last I went to Cryderman's Drug Store here and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I have taken three boxes and am cured entirely. Every one of the distressing symptoms I had has disappeared; my blood has been enriched, and I enjoy healthful, restful sleep. In fact, my nervous system has been built up and invigorated to its old time standard. The improvement was rapid from the very first, and since the cure was performed I am glad to say that I have not had any indication of those terrible bad spells which formerly afflict-

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August.

Statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Senator Fairbanks.

Washington, Feb. 21.-The American-Canadian joint high commission yesterday adjourned to meet at Quebec on 'Aug. 2, unless the chairmen of the respective committees agree upon another date. The commission first began its labors nearly six months ago in Cancame near his admiration of the genius add, and has, with the exception of who first hit upon the idea of making probably a month, been earnestly at work endeavoring to accomplish object for which it was appointed—an agreement with a view to the consummation of a treaty covering the many perplexing questions of difference af-fecting the business interests of the United States and Canada existing between them. On behalf of their respective com-

man of the American body, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, acting chairman in the absence of Lord Herschell, of the Caned everyone who approached them. No adian body, made the following public statement respecting the action taken: The commission adjourned to meet Stready girls; they would only have been laughed at for their pains, and teased unmercifully; so one and all agree upon another date. The commission has made very substantial progress in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions upon which it has been earnestly engaged. But has been unable to agree upon the settlement of the Alaskan boundary. This problem has been a complicated and difficult one, but the commissioners acting in the utmost friendliness and cordiality, have been unable to agree

missions, Senator Fairbanks, the chair-

ditions upon which it might be referred to arbitration. The British commissioners desired that the whole case should be referred on terms similar to those provided in the reference of the Venezuelan boundary line, and which, by providing an umpire, would insure certainly and fi-

upon a satisfactory adjustment.

difficulties, apart from the immediate

delimitation of this boundary by the commission itself, arise from the con-

The United States commission, on the other hand, thought the local conditions in Alaska so different that some modification of the Venezuelan boundary reference should be introduced. They thought the reference should be made to six eminent jurists-three chosen by each of the high contracting parties without providing for an um-pire, they believing that finality would be secured by a majority vote of the jurists so chosen. They did not see any present prospect of agreeing to a European umpire to be selected in the manner proposed by the British commissioners, while the British commissioners were unwilling to agree to the selection of an American umpire in the manner suggested by the United States commissioners. The United States commissioners further contended that special stipulations should be made in any reference to arbitration that the existing settlements on the tide waters of the coast should in any event continue to belong to the United States.

To this contention the British commissioners refused to agree. It was therefore deemed advisable to adjourn to a convenient date in order to enable the respective governments to further consider the subject with respect to which no conclusion yet has been

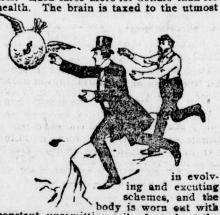
HON. E. BLAKE taking care of you, and to lie under the **COMING BACK** of Miss Flip's displeasure, if I

Expected to Spend the Remainder of His Days in Canada.

London, Feb. 21. - Hon. Edward Blake will return to Canada for good in May, possibly before. He will be tendered a farewell banquet under the auspices of all sections of the Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond appreciates just as much as Mr. Dillon and Sir Thos. Esmond the personal sacrifices Mr. Blake has made for the cause of home rule, and the great value his

services have been. The Canadian colony here is interester in what Mr. Blake will do on reaching Canada. He has made no public statement respecting Canadian affairs or his probable action with regard to them, but his many friends in Canada will be glad to see him back.

Men put in the best years of their lives with the head, and the other with the muscles. Each cares more for dollars than for health. The brain is taxed to the utmost



constant, unremitting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health. What a man with worn-out body and tired brain needs most of all is a good stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the proper remedy to set the stomach right. This medicine will make his appetite good, make his weak stomach strong and help it to digest the food he puts into it. Good digestion makes pure blood, and pure blood vitieizes the whole system. This great remedy also cures those who have sore throat, a persistent cough, weak and bleeding lung and bronchitis, all of which often arise from weak stomach and consequent indigestion. It is a cleansing, strengthening, purifying, invigorating alterative tonic. It puts life into the blood and nerves, into the brain and body. It cures every form of indigestion, makes the sleep sound, and nerves steady. There is nothing so good, and you should refuse all substitutes of the strength of the stre substitutes offered by dealers.

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THE TRADE

Adjourned to Meet Again in American Alarm Over the Loss of Grain-Carrying.

> A Warning by Francis Wavland Glen -Says Canada Is Encroaching.

> The following letter, which appears in the New York Sun, can be read with much complacency by Canadians: To the Editor of the Sun:

Permit me to call the attention of those who are interested in the foreign commerce of New York to the following facts, which have a direct bearing upon the imports and exports at

First-An English syndicate of great wealth and influence has offered to construct a canal from the Georgian Bay to the Ottawa River, provided the government of Canada will guarantee intrest upon its bonds at 2 per cent for a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000. Such a canal will open the shortest and most direct all-water route from Chicago, Duluth and Fort William to tidewater at Montreal. By this route wheat will be carried from Duluth or Chicago to Montreal for 2 cents per bushel. A route was opened from Chicago and Duluth to Montreal in 1897 by the way of Parry Sound. During the season of 1898, 10,765,000 bushels of grain were carried to Montreal from Chicago and Duluth by this route. The charge for transportation did not exceed 4 cents per bushel from the elevator at Duluth to the ocean vessel at Montreal. The Canada and Atlantic Railway, which extends from Montreal to Parry Sound, is diverting westbound traffic from this city and the New England States to Chicago by the way of Parry Sound. The success of this line in 1898 is stimulating many plans for the diversion of traffic from this port to the port of Montreal. 1898 Montreal received 29,000,000 bushels of grain more than she received in 1897.

Second-During the coming season of navigation the enlargement of the St. Lawrence canals will be completed, and then vessels carrying 70,000 bushels of grain can pass from Chicago and Duluth through the Welland canal to Montreal without breaking bulk. Grain can be carried by such vessels at a charge not exceeding 3 cents per bushel from Chicago or Duluth to the ship's side at Montreal.

Third-A proposition is being considered for the construction of a double-track railway from Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, to Toronto, a distance of 70 miles. Cars are to be constructed of steel capable of carrying 2,000 bushels with radial trucks, which enable them to carry an increase of weight equal to 25 per cent around curves The railway from Collingwood and Toronto of 26 feet to a ed in an air line, with a maximum up grade coming southward between Collingwood and Toronto of 20 feet to a mile. It is proposed that the government shall construct this railway and build elevators at Collingwood and Toronto as a supplement to the St. Lawrence canals. It is estimated that such a railway can transport during the season of navigation 100,000,000 bushels of wheat. The charge from Duluth or ingwood to Toronto including transfer charges at both ports, will be cent per bushel. From Toronto vessels carrying 70,000 bushels can pass to Montreal without breaking bulk. The charge from Toronto to the ship's side at Montreal will be % cent per bushel, making a total charge from Duluth or Chicago to Montreal not ex-

ceeding 2½ cents per bushel.
From Duluth to Buffalo is 1,000 miles by water. Wheat was carried during the past season from Duluth to Buffalo for 9-10ths of a cent per bushel. At an early day the exports of grain from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories of Canada wil lexceed 100,000,000 bushels per annum. Our British cousins in Canada not only intend to divert this grain to Montreal for export to Europe, but an equal quantity of grain grown under our flag to same port. Of the 10,765,000 bushels of grain carried by the Canada Atlantic Railway in 1898, only 50,000 bushels

was produced in Canada. If the export of grain in 1900 from the Atlantic ports is as large as it was in 1898, I predict that the exports of grain from Montreal will 100,000,000 bushels. Sooner or later the American people will discover that Great Britain and Canada are determined to maintain a military and commercial highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific through British America, and that, under the bonding privileges, we are contributing \$20,000,000 of railway traffic earnings annually to aid in making this route self-sustaining.

Our British-American cousins are preparing to gather American eagles by transporting our surplus products to Europe by the way of Montreal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has indorsed the proposition for the construction of the Georgian Bay canal, and therefore it

is probable that the parliament of Canada will accept, at the coming session, the offer of the English syndicate for its construction. The distance from the Sault Ste. Marie or the Straits of Mackinaw to Montreal by the Georgian Bay canal does not exceed 780 miles, while the distance from the Sault Ste Marie canal

by Buffalo and the Erie canal and the Hudson river to New York is not less than 1,150 miles.

The low rate of interest and the abundance of capital will enable the Canadian government to finance any scheme which is feasible to promote the diversion of the products of our

Western and Northwestern States to Montreal for export to Europe. FRANCIS WAYLAND GLEN. New York, Jan. 24.

NO FAMINE

At Dawson-The Doukhobors Settled in a Satisfactory Manner.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 21.-J. C. Elkington, Philadelphia, one of the committee of seven, appointed by the American Quakers to look after the Doukhobors, is in the city. He came here to see the minister of the interior, with respect to the provision made for the transportation and settlement of the strangers. From what he has already seen he was well satisfied with the arrangements

James McGillivray and W. M. Greer, civil engineers, have arrived here from Dawson City. They left on the 8th of January. They corroborate the reports already brought out that there is plenty of food in Dawson, and no one needs to go hungry. They are here to see the minister of the interior

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BIG SNOW SLIDE

Miners Frightened and Some of Them Refuse to Work.

Telluride, Col., Feb. 21.-A snowslide 100 feet deep and more than a quarter of a mile wide came down the side of Yellow Mountain about a quar-Chicago to Collingwood will be ter of a mile below the town of Ophir, cent per bushel. The charge from Col-Sunday afternoon, one man was killed and the Caribou concentrating was destroyed. The slide was plainly visible from the town of Ophir.

The Caribou mill was crushed like an egg-shell. J. C. Vardel, the mill foreman, was killed. He was the only person about the mill at the time. Enormous slides were running all day on the mountain around Ophir. The miners are frightened, and in some properties they have refused to

UP IN WINDSOR

Mr. Cole Discovers the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Windsor, Feb. 20. - The following statement, which Mr. F. H. Cole, of this place, requests us to publish, is

worthy of attention from every victim of Rheumatism in Canada. Mr. Cole's experience fully warrants

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Toronto, Feb. 20-8 p.m.-The pressure continues low throughout the greater portion of the continent, and the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair and mild. It is turning colder in Alberta tonight. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-44; Kamloops, 34-44; Calgary, 20-34; Qu'Appelle, 20-28; Winnipeg, 20-40; Port Arthur, 14-26; Parry Sound, 24-38; Toonto, 34-46; Ottawa, 22-42; Montreal, 26-40; Quebec, 22-30; Halifax, 26-42.

Local temperatures .-- The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Monday, Feb. 20, were: Highest, 47°; lowest, 34.5°

MORE MILD WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 21.-"There is still no cold weather in sight," said the weather clerk to a press representative this

morning. Nowhere does the map show any cold weather on the continent. The little rain we have had served to make the air very damp, but it will disappear in

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-Misses Ella and Alice Jones, of Askin street, are visiting friends at

-Mrs. James Duffield, of Wingham, is the guest of Mrs. Fred H. Heath, South London.

-Thieves visited the chicken coop of Mr. Wm. Fox, Maitland street south, on Sunday morning, and carried off a dozen or so fine specimens of hens.

-Mr. Sharp Butterfield, of Maple street, returned from St. Paul, Minn., where he acted as judge at the poultry exhibition held last week. is in general request at a judge at great shows of both the Eastern and Western States.

-It is understood that Mr. George W. Yates, of the Toronto Globe staff, formerly of The Advertiser, has accepted the position of private secretary to Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary. He will be succeeded on the Globe by W. H. Dickson, of the Mail and Empire. Mr. Yates' many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

-The quarterly rally of the Methoalst Young People's Union was held in the Empress Avenue Methodist Church West London, last evening. President William Jeffery was in the chair, and the church was filled with young peo-ple from all parts of the city. Thre very interesting and profitable addresses were delivered. Rev. W. J. Ford spoke upon "The League in Evangelistic Work"; Rev. Richard Hobbs, ments of Power in Evangelistic Work," and Mr. W. G. Young, "Personal Work." The choir of the church rendered an anthem, and Miss Greenway

gave a solo during the evening. -The management of the Woodstock Opera House was on Saturday taken over by W. D. Emerson, who has secured a lease of the premises for five years. The Express says: "Mr. Emer-

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son is an old and well-known theatrical man, and it is believed that if anyone is capable of running the house successfully he is. The new manager has in contemplation several much needed improvements in the way of new scenery, and these will be carried out duronce open negotiations with the Frohmans, with a view of getting their line of attractions.

DEATH OF MRS. MULKERN.

Mrs. Mulkern, mother of Mr. Patrick Mulkern, the well-known barrister, passed away yesterday at the advanced age of 68 years. Deceased had been an invalid for over a year, having had a paralytic stroke. A second stroke adian Savings and Loan Co., London; followed on Sunday night, from which she never rallied. She was highly esteemed and beloved by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. PIANO RECITAL.

At a piano recital given at the Conservatory of Music last evening by students of Mr. Barron, assisted by Miss Hattle Loranger (pupil of Miss Katherine Moore), and Miss Edith McLeod (pupil of Miss Belle Brown), the following programme was excellently ren-

Piano-Caprice Paderewski Mr. Charles Percy.
Piano—Scarf Dance Chaminade
Miss Winnifred Hotson. Two pianos-Danse Macabre.....

..... Saint-Saens Miss Anna Kearns and Mr. Barron. "In September" Charlton Miss Hattie Loranger. Piano-Valse Caprice Chaminade Miss Maggie Gunn.

Piano-Consolation, No. 6 Miss Anna Kearns. Vocal—"In Sunny Spain"...Schleiffarth Miss Edith McLeod.

Piano-Revolutionary Etude ... Chopin Miss Bertha Hodge

K. OF P. CONCERT. The Knights of Pythias Hall was crowded last evening, the occasion being the celebration of the 36th anniversary of the order in London. A concert, followed by refreshments, and an hour's dancing, made up the programme. The affair was a very enjoyable one. At the concert, Mr. F. J. Fitzgerald, the supreme representative, was chairman, and introduced a variety of numbers, consisting of solos, recitations, club swinging and character sketches, rendered by Miss Daisy Lewis, Miss Mabel Perkins, Messrs. Joseph Clarke, A. Jones, J. Birmingham, M. McKeough, J. Connors, Sandy Drennan, Dave Wash and Robert Al-Walsh and Allen's character sketches made a great hit. The committee in whose able hands was the management of the affair, consisted of Messrs. James Dean (chairman), Sergt. D. Cranston (secretary-treasurer), J. Maker, H. Palmer, W. Arthurs, J. Parks, J. Dean, C. Ellis, F. Sharp, E. H. Johnston and W. Mottashed. 73.....Job Department REV. MORGAN WOOD.

> The First Congregational Church was filled in every part last night on the occasion of the Rev. Morgan Wood, pastor of the Bond Street Congregational Church, Toronto, opening his three days' week-night services. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pedley, in introducing the speaker, said that these mission or evangelistic services were somewhat of an experiment in the First Church, but he had no doubt that they would be profitable and interesting to all present. Mr. Wood spoke from the and thou shalt be saved," and for an hour he told in a simple manner of the way to the cross. There was nothing new to say, he told his hearers, but simply a new way of saying old things, and all he desired to do to make the services as plain and as

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convicting as possible. He wanted all to make the meetings an object of personal and not incidental, matter-of-fact prayer. Mr. Wood will deliver addresses each afternoon at three and each evening at eight o'clock. LAID IN THE GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward Rowland, collector of internal revenue, ing the summer. Mr. Emerson will at formerly of this city, took place yesterday from his late residence in St. Thomas, corner of Moore and Wellington streets. Rev. Mr. Drummond, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Rowland was an elder, conducted the services at the home. The floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being a handsome anchor from the office staff of the Cana spray of lilies and carnations from Knox Church Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, and the monogram V.M.C. being the emblem of the Royal Arcanum, of which deceased was a member. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: D. K. McKenzie, D. M. Tait, John McLean and J. McK. Urie, from Knox Church, and W. O. Foster, James G. Bennett, from the Reyal Arcanum. At the Grand Trunk station in London a number of old friends and well-known citizens awaited the arrival of the 2:30 p.m. train on the L. E. and D. R. R., which brought the remains from St. Thomas, and sought a farewell look at the face of their former associate. From the station the funeral procession took its way to Woodland Cemetery, where the deceased's remains were laid at rest near those of his father and mother. The London pall-bearers were Messrs. ex-Ald. J. W. Jones, John Cameron, of The Advertiser, Col. R. Lewis, Andrew Thomson, of the P. O. inspector's of-office, and Messrs. Thomas Alexander and James M. McSween, of the inland revenue department. Rev. Mr. Drum-mond, who came with the friends from St. Thomas, conducted the services at the grave. The day of Mr. Rowland's burial was his 69th birthday. The members of the Royal Arcanum in St. Thomas did not attend the funeral in a body, it being Mrs. Rowland's wish that this course be followed, but two pall-bearers were selected to rep-

resent the order.

Would Not Act on the Committee's Advice.

Appointment of a General Street Foreman Bowled Out in One Round.

Finance Committee Will Discuss the Civic Salaries Question.

Ex-Alderman Stevely to Succeed Ald. Carrothers on the Board of Health -Manu acturers' Committee Has a Close Shave for Its Life.

More introspective than executive was the nature of the work done by the council at its regular meeting last text, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ night. The finance committee will consider the proposed increases in officials' salaries, and the board of works will again turn its attention to matters affecting the personnel of the engineer's department. Ald. Carrothers was in his old place at the board, and all the members except Ald. McPhillips were present. Acting City Clerk Bell officiated acceptably. The meeting was brief, lasting only two hours. Business was dispatched at a down-grade speed. COMMUNICATIONS.

There were several applications for position of general street foreman. Referred to No. 2 committee. A communication regarding a site for

a piano factory was sent to the manufacturing committee. A letter from a Port Arthur deputation asking that a public meeting be called for the entertainment of Lon-

doners who wish to learn more of Northwestern Ontario, was sent to the reception committee. The Maccabees were granted the use of the city hall for their annual meeting here on March 22 and 23. There will

be 300 or 400 delegates here. The Board of Trade's declination to sanction the appointment of representatives on the manufacturers' committee was filed. Ald. Carrothers' election to the coun-

cil caused a vacancy on the board of

health, to fill which ex-Ald. Stevely, ex-

Ald. Skinner, ex-Ald. Cooper, and Dr. Hugh A. Stevenson were nominated. Ex-Ald. Stevely was elected. MARKET IMPROVEMENT. The report of No. 3 committee, submitted by Chairman Dreaney, recom-

mended the macadamizing of the Mar-

ket Square, and that a layer of three

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inches of broken stone be used in the work. Also that vitrified brick or asphalt walks be laid on the west and south sides of the square.

Ald. Parnell thought a more definite estimate as to the cost should be given by the engineer's department, and moved, seconded by Ald. Greenlees, to refer the matter back to committee. Car-

Ald. O'Meara considered that a threeinch layer of broken stone would be of no use. Better use gravel. Ald. Pritchard was strongly opposed o "patch-work." The present condi-

tion of the market was disgraceful,

and nothing but a permanent improvement would be economy. GAVE NUMBER ONE SOME WORK. The second clause in the report, re-

commended that Chief Roe's salary be fixed at \$1,400 per year. Ald. Pritchard moved that the chief's salary be \$1,200, and that the men receive an increase of 5 per cent of their

Ald. Winnett moved to refer the question of salaries to the finance commit-Ald. Douglass seconded.

Ald. Rumball thanked the council for the attention shown No. 1 committee in the past, by seeing that it was not overworked. (Laughter.) The duties of the committee now consisted almost wholly of remission of taxes. He did not object to more work. He always understood that salary questions were No. 1's work, and would like to see this matter dealt with by the proper com-

Ald. Carrothers agreed, and Ald. Winnett's motion carried. Tenders for supplies for the fire department will be called according to the chief's report.

Ald. Parnell opposed the recommendation to appoint an additional fireman at No. 3 station. Ald. Douglass moved to refer the mat-

ter back to committee. If a new hall were built in the north end several appointments would have to be made, he Tenders for repairing the water carts

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TURN AGAIN, NO. 2! Chairman Douglass reported for No. ! points.

2 committee. damages for injuries was not filed, as with Mr. Carr's read No. 2 recommended, but referred to the the council's views. street railway company.

The recommendations to increase the salaries of Assistant Engineers Ironside and Kirkpatrick to \$900 lished here, was adopted and sent on and \$800, respectively, and appoint a general street foreman at a salary not exceeding \$600, were read. Ald. Douglass asked that they be referred back to committee, as the report was a minority one.

Ald. Parnell said no more officials were needed in the engineer's depart- the bridge being built as it is. ment. To argue that a saving could be effected in comparison with last year, when Mr. Ashbridge was on the staff, was incorrect. Mr. Ashbridge was only temporarily appointed, and his work would soon have been ended. He moved to refer the part of the clause relating to increase in salaries to No. 1 committee, and also that the part about the appointment of a general street foreman be struck out. Wilkey seconded. The motion carried

11 to 7. DRAYMEN'S FINES REMITTED. No. 1 committee's recommendation to refund Henry Williamson and Alfred Hall, draymen, fines imposed by the police magistrate, was opposed by Ald. Greenless. It would be a bad precedent to establish, he said, and further, from what he could learn of the other side the facts would not warrant interference.

The draymen had been fined \$2 each for breach of the bylaw prohibiting draymen from leaving their horses. Ald. O'Meara championed the cause of the draymen with great vigor. The bylaw was too rigorously enforced, he said. "It was coming to such a pass who knew him. He leave that a poor man would have to lie daugthers, and two sons.

down and let others wipe their feet on him." Ald. Plant believed the draymen were unduly harassed under the bylaw.

The fines were remitted. MORE HOSPITAL TENDERS. The hospital committee was empowered to call for tenders for mantels and 25 new basket grates.

There were no inquiries. MOTIONS.

Ald. Winnett's motion re the purchase of two new clocks, one for the council chamber, and one for the city clerk's office, was sent to No. 1 committee.

Ald. Garratt—Isn't there a special clock committee? Ald. Graham (in the chair)-I don't think there is any committee on time. Ald. Plant moved to amend bylaw 779, so that civic holiday be held on the first Monday in August. He pointed out that civic holiday would come on Aug. 21, and that Labor Day, a statutory holiday, comes two weeks later. It would meet the wish of both the laboring and the merchant classes, he

said. Ald. Wilkey seconded.

Ald. Garratt opposed the resolution, which was defeated. MANUFACTURERS' COMMITTEE

MAINTAINED. Ald. O'Meara moved to reconsider

the appointment of a manufacturers' committee. Ald. Winnett moved that the manufacturers' committee be merged with the legislation and reception commit-

Ald. Douglass agreed with Ald. O'Meara that No. 1 committee should do the work proposed to be done by the manufacturers' committee.

The vote was a tie, 8 to 8, and Ald. Graham, who was in the chair, opposed STREET RAILWAY RULES.

Ald. Pritchard moved that street cars should come to a full stop at the intersections of Richmond and King streets, Dundas and Talbot, Dundas were accepted as follows: George Hea- and Clarence, and in connection thereman, carts Nos. 3, 8 and 9, \$45 50; Chas. | with read a telegram from Manager Carr, stating that he would readily adopt any suggestion from the council that would lessen danger at these

The motion was adopted, and several The claim of Mr. Charles Maker for of the aldermen were much pleased with Mr. Carr's ready compliance with

Ald. O'Meara's motion, re offers of exemption from taxation to all manufacturers of lines not already estabto to the manufacturers' committee.

Ald. Douglass asked for a statement of the cost of the King street bridge as at present, and what it would have cost if built upon an angle; also the price paid for all properties, and exemptions granted, in consequence of

Ald. Parnell moved that all committees submit their estimates for the year by the first council meeting in April. Agreed.

Ald. Jolly gave notice of motion that

when submitting estimates and proposed tax rate for 1899. No. 2 committee be instructed to specify a certain proportion for the purpose of renewing and repairing plank sidewalks in the whole of the city, and that all persons who are now paying special frontage tax for permanent sidewalks shall be exempt from paying the rate for plank

sidewalks. A bylaw for the levying of statute labor tax was passed. Adjourned.

-Mr. Robert B. Woods, of London Junction, passed away on Sunday, aged 62 years. Deceased had been ailing for three weeks with the grip, when bronchitis set in, and resulted fatally. Deceased came from Ireland to this country some 35 years ago, settling down as a farmer. Mr. Wood was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, three

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