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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10,764.

Leys and the Normal School

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED. ROGERS-DAWE-In this city, on Feb. 23, at 69 Maple street, by the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. Ches. F. A. Rogers to Miss Minnie Dawe, all of this city.

DIED. HAYMAN-In this city, on Thursday, Feb. 24, 1893, Vitalis (Vite), fourth son of John Hayman, aged 20 years.

Funeral from the family residence, 869 Dundas street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock. TIFFIN-Suddenly at Barrie, on Menday, Feb. 21, Susan Amelia, beloved wife of Wm. R. Tiffin, superintendent G. T. R.

Funeral will leave Grand Trunk station. London, 2 p.m., Friday, 25th, for Woodland Cemetery.
Friends will kindly accept this intimation. M'CADDEN-In this city, on Feb. 24. Mary M., widow of the late Wm. McCadden, and daughter of the late Geo. Dawson, aged \$2 years.

Funeral private, from Hinton & Rumball's undertaking establishment, on the 25th inst., at 4 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading. two cents per word, or ten cents per fine each insertion. ORGAN RECITAL at lowest rates. All work guaranteed. The Electrical Specialty Company, F. B. Clarke, agent, the Exchange, Richmond street. Telephone, 658.

AND SACRED CONCERT DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH, TONIGHT.

Sele organist, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Doors open at 7:15.

Admission: Silver collection of 10 cents and CRAND OPERA HOUSE,

Saturday Evening, February, 26. Sir Squire Bancroft in dramatric readings. Benefit of the Children's Wing of the Hospital

and Victorian Order of Nurses. Box plan open to holders of tickets Thursday, 9 a.m. To the public Friday and Saturday. Admission 75c. DRINCESS-BAND TONIGHT-HOCKEY, Institute vs. Ingersoll, Friday, 25th. Admission 10c and 15c. Coupens not accepted. Skating before and after match.

HEAR "JEAN BLEWETT," CANADA'S author and poet King Street Methodist Church, March 4. Tickets 25c. A LLAN LINE—NUMIDIAN SAILS FROM Portland, Wednesday, March 2; Hailfax, Thursday, March 3. This steamer calls at Derry to land mails and then proceeds to Liverpool. For tickets apply F. B. Clarke, the Exchange, Richmond street, next Advertiser. TNGINE FOR SALE—A—BARGAIN
Thirty horse power; can be run at 90
revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at
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DRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY M. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345
Princess avenue. Special attention given to
the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the
cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any
hour. DALACE DANCING ACADEMY-PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen Monday evening: ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and chifdren, Saturday afternoon: advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

B. Ashplant will address electors on the issues of the campaign, East End Town Hall, Thursday, Feb. 24, 8 p.m.; City Hall, Richmond street, Friday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m. Headquarters, K. of P. Hall, open all day. 64u SPECIAL MEETING OF FOREST CITY Camp No. 1. Canadian Order Woodmen of the World, will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening in Duffield block. Visitors welcome. Charles Doe, clerk.

ONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS cost 1 Cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent in sertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

Domestics Wanted.

COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. References required. Apply 383 Dufferin avenue between 6 and 8. GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED no washing. Apply with references at 618 Waterloo street, city. 62cywt DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. APPLY
Walsh House, King street. 6/c

N HAND - GARDENER, ONE WHO nderstands care of fruit, flowers and regetables, also management of greenhouses, hot bets, first-class references; also house-keepers, hotel cooks and girls for all kinds of work. Wanting, dining-room etrls for out of city. Dwyer's Agency, 591 Richmond street.

ADIES, LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR servants with the Osborne Intelligence agency, 56 Dundas street. Phone 586. Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-MAN TO SELL BROOMS-Western Broom Company, Limited, 555 Richmond street. WANTED-TWO FARM LABORERS to work on dairy farm: also girl to do housework. Address Box 40. Glanwork. 62c bw

Lost and Found.

DIAMOND STUD LOST-ON RICHMOND Hotel, Liberal reward offered by Phil Roux,
Western Hotel. OST - ON KING STREET - BOY'S school bag with books, with name written thereon. Suprosed to have been put in an unknown delivery wagon and taken to town. Finder will please return to 567 Queen's avenue, or telephone to No. 254 and bag will be called for. OST-\$46 ROLLED IN INVOICES OF London Soap Company and Imperial Oil Company. Reward for return to this office W. E. Chatterson.

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If you want the best instruction you can get attend the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street. It is conducted by a professional re-porter and a competent staff of assist-ants. A

SITUATION

is secured for every competent graduate. During present week we placed Miss Maud Dawson as stenographer for McDermid & Legan, city. W. C. COO, C.S.R., 76 Dundas Street, Londo

NVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ADVERTISER Job Department. TOVES AND SECOND-HAND FURNI-TURK for sale cheap at KRENE'S Furni-ture Store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

mail quantities.

PATTERSON & JOLLY.

Board and Lodging. YOUNG LADY MAY SECURE BOARD and use of piano in private family. Ad dress Dundas, Advertiser office. 51gryw GENTLEMAN CAN OBTAIN BOARD IN private family. "Central" this effice. 54g tyw PLEASANT FRONT-ROOM FOR TWO Fullarton street.

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Real Estate. OR SALE-NEW TWO STORY HOUSE only \$800, near car shops. If you want a gain, here it is. Grocery stock, good J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

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Dental Cards. R. SILK, DENTIST-185½ DUNDAS street. Phone 1,248. Residence 551 Tal-bot street. Phone 1,244. Night calls promptly

ELAIOTT HOLMES, L.D.S., ROOM 3, Duffield Block, Dundas and Clarence streets. Phone 897. DR. L. H. DAWSON, DENTIST, CORNER Dundas and Lyle streets, East London. R. JEFFREY N. WOOD-DENTIST-Over Runians & Butler Dundas street. McDONALD, DENTIST.

Office, 1831 Dundas street, London

R. J. H. SWANN-DENTIST-OFFICE 207; Dundas street. Telephone 1,131. WOOLVERTON & BENTLEY, DENTISTS -216 Dundas street, next Edy Bros., ever Cairneross & Lawrence, druggists. Tele-R. G. H. KENNEDY, DENTIST, successor to the late Dr. Davis. pecialty, preservation of natural teeth. 17g Dundas street. Phone 575. R. W. S. WESTLAND, DENTIST—Honor graduate Toronto University, post-graduate in crown and bridge work Chicago, Electric cataphoresis for painless filling. Edge Block, nice mond street. Phone 960.

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DAWNBROKER - LENDS MONEY ON diamonds. watches, jewelry, etc. Busi ness trictly confidentiat. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street, opposite fire hall.

Massage Treatment. VISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Agents Wanted.

ON YOUR LABEL IS A DATE.

PAY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Sir John Macdonald and Sir.

Oliver Mowat, with an interest-

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ing biographical sketch of each.

Articles For Sale.

READ-WORKINGMEN CAN BUY fancy or pan 2-lb loaf bread for 5c, at Austin's bakery, 767 Dundas street, cast.
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MRST-CLASS MEDICAL BATTERIES-

\$1, 23 50 and \$4 50. Call and see them. Medical batteries and electric bells repaired

PRESH OYSTERS EVERY DAY—California Navel Oranges and Lemons for sale at very low prices. Who esale and retail. Catalano & Sansone, 206 Dundas

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re-enameled, nickeled, etc. Skales ground and skate parts for sale. HUTCHIN-son, 651 Dundas street.

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DARMERS-SEA SALT ONLY 250 PER

hundred in bag, or \$4 per ton at the Klondike, 555 Richmond street.

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those who ask for it.

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Can be renewed for longer term. We are
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Public Meetings, in the Interests of the Liberal Candidate,

DR. J. Mewilliam Will Be Held at DORCHESTER, Thursday, Feb. 24 BYRON, Friday, Feb. 25.

GLANWORTH, Friday, Feb. 25. POND MILLS, Saturday, Feb. 26. HARRIETSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 28 The candidate and others will address the electors at each of the above places Meetings will be called at 7:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. The opposition candidate invited, W. B. LAIDLAW,

Tenders. TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to Thursday. March 3, at 5 c'clock for the construction of a

Protection Wall at foot of King street.
A. O. GRAYDON, ALD. H. M DOUGLASS,
City Engineer. Chairman Com. No. 2.
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STREET WATERING

TENDERS for watering the streets for the season of 1898 will be received up to 5 o'clock, on Wednesday, 2nd of March.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

A. O. GRAYDON

City Enginer ALD. CHAS. TAYLOR, Chairman No. 3 Com.

Germany Demands the Revoking ing Germany a pretext for the permanof an Imperial Decree.

Sad Loss of Life Off the Coast of Wales.

Two Government Cutters Capsized and 16 Persons Drowned.

South Australia Has 19,000 Tons of Wheat for Export-Death of a Conservative Member of Parliament.

SIXTEEN MEN DROWNED. London, Feb. 24.-Two government cutters have been capsized in a gale off Wales, drowning sixteen persons. AUSTRALIA'S SURPLUS WHEAT. London, Feb. 24.—The exportable surplus of the wheat yield of South Australia is estimated at 19,000 tons. UPRISING IN FORMOSA.

London, Feb. 24.-The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle reports that there is a serious rising against Japanese rule in Formosa. CONSERVATIVE M. P. DEAD. London, Feb. 24.-Frederick Wootton

(Con.), member of parliament for the Stepney division of the Tower Hamlets, is dead. He was born in 1856, and has sat for that division since 1886. A WATERLOO CENTENARIAN. Paris, Feb. 24.-Victor Baillot, who fought at Waterloo, and was subse-

quently discharged from the French army at the age of 22 years as a consumptive, died recently at La Rochesur-Yon, aged 105 years and 10 months. STEADY GIRLS. Berlin, Feb. 24.-Empress Augusta

Victoria of Germany found 144 German servant girls last year to whom she could give the golden servants' cross for having lived forty years with one family. Only one was found in Berlin. QUEEN VICTORIA IN LONDON. London, Feb. 24.-Queen Victoria arrived in town today and will hold a drawing room tomorrow. Her majesty drove from the railroad station to the palace in semi-state and was heartily cheered on her way there by the

crywds in the streets. Singapore Straits Settlements Feb. 24.

MORE TROUBLE FOR CHINA. London, Feb. 24.—The Pekin corre-spondent of the Times says: "An imperial decree having replaced the taotai of Yen Chau, who was dismissed at Germany's instance in 1895, for the outrage of Bishop Anzer, Germany now demands the immediate canceling of

There will be meetings held in the interests

Independent Candidate MR. C. H. GOULD

SOMERSET HALL apstairs), Dundas street, between Clarence Thursday Evening Feb. 24.

-IN THE-EAST LONDON HALL,

Friday Evening, Feb. 25. C. H. Gould, candidate; H. N. Price, St. Thomas; T. A. Foreman, Wood stock: Dr. J. H. Swann and others will

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE of John Duval, decea ed. All creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Duval, late of the township of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, in Ontario, farmer, deceased, who died on the 21st of May, 1897, are hereby notified to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for Mrs. Cornelia Duval at Byron, Ontario, the administratrix of his estate, their names and addresses and Darticulars of their claims not later than the 15th day of April, 1898, after which date she will proceed to distribute his estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall then have notice. MAGEE, MCKILLOP & MUEPHY, London, Cnt., solicitors for administratrix. Dated Feb. 17, 1898. 58u w 78c bulk" will be received up to 12 o'clock (noon), on Tuesday, March 15, 1898, for the erection of a new Methodist Church in the vill ge of Mount Brydges. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. James Elsey, Secretary, Trust Board.

CEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

ent occupation of Kiao Chau." SAND STORM.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamer Roslin Castle, from Table Bay, arrived at Plymouth, England, today, two days overdue. She reports that on Feb. 14 she encountered what seemed to be a fog, but which proved to be a sand storm. The air was permeated with red sand, and for 900 miles the sun and stars were invisible. Observations were impossible until the ship reached Madeira, and for the entire distance the vessel worked her way by dead reckon-

THE SPANISH SQUADRON FOR CUBA.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—The queen invited to lunch with the royal family Capt. Villamil, the commander of the Spanish squadron about to start for Cuba. After lunch the queen talked a long time with Villamil, inquiring into all the details of the contemplated cruise Then her majesty gave Villamil photo-graphs of her daughters, the Princess of Asturias and Infanta Maria Therese, herself and the king, upon which she wrote: "To Don Alfonso Villamil, from Alfonso and Christiana. May God protect him in his journey." squadron will be composed of three torpedo boat destroyers-the Pluton, the Terror and the Furor, and the torpedo vessels Rayo, Alcor and Ozor. These crafts will be accompanied by the steamer City of Cadiz, conveying coal and provisions. It is officially announced that there is no hurry for their joining the cruisers Oquendo and Viz-

ZOLA SENT TO PRISON.

cava at Havana.

The Novelist a Victim of Mob Violence and Miscarriage of Justice. Paris, Feb. 24.-Writing for the Associated Press on the result of the Zola trial, Mrs. Emily Crawford says: The Zola trial is ended. The jury agreed days ahead on the verdict, and its unanimity was due to threats. It stayed in the jury room for a few minutes, and the sentence is one year for M. Zola and four months for M. Perreux, the nominal director of the Aurore. The hour was seven in the evening, and the court was lighted by electricity, which revealed the face every person. A very striking object, Christ crucified, hung behind the bench. Maitre Laborie ended his

speech by saying: "The name of Pilate is the most abhorred in history." The The German warship Deutschland ar- figure of Christ caught Zola's eye. Afrived here today. Prince Henry of ter sentence had been passed with Prussia landed and was received by pompous decorum, he exclaimed: "To-the governor, whose guest he will be day, associated with Christ, I too am during his stay here. The German Club a victim of mob violence, official cowof Singapore will give a fete in honor tice." But he did not wince or flinch; he looked as indifferent as a mere spectator. Madame Zola's devoted heart at first seemed broken, but when she felt that she must brace herself up to rise to the height of Zola's grand situation, she became calm and self-possessed. His friends, the artists the appointment. China will be com- daily accompanied Zola, protecting him pelled to accede in order to avoka giv- from mob violence. M. Laborie was also greatly upset. Zola's other friends were delighted. They declared that by the sentence he was redeemed from all past faults, that it set him on a radiant pedestal, gave him a unique position, and would make him the representative man of humanity. M. Clemenceau pleaded for the hum-

ble Perreux and tried to cheer him. He, poor fellow, has no compensations, no world-wide advertisements for his works, no blaze of glory. At a late hour last night I was in Zola's house. As I passed through the flower-adorned vestibule, I thought that a year's imprisonment would be a iolesome change from this luxury.

Zola's taste for luxury is Italian, and his home is furnished much in the Italian manner, richly and handsomely. I found him more nervous than on the hearing of the verdict, but bearing up with a stiff lip. He says he is sorry for France, but thinks she will

with bouquets of flowers, that had come from all parts, the gifts doubtlesof Jewish ladies. Havana Harbor Undermined.

right herself. The house was filled

from the ground floor to the garret

Subterranean Passage Said to Connect the Forts.

Government Guerillas Surprised by Cubans and Slaughtered-War Rumors Affect the Cotton Market.

Havana, Feb. 24.—In connection with

the claim made by the Cubans that there are mine galleries under the harbor of Havana, leading from subterranean passages, and known to have xisted for years between Fort Cabanas, Morro Castle and this port, the Spaniards explain that for over a century a subterranean passage about two miles long and eight feet at its narrowest diameter, capable of giving passage to a column of troops, has existed from the navy yard to Castillo del Principe But the Spaniards further assert that the existence of this passage was not known to the present authorities, or to those who have been in power for many years past. The entrance and exit, it is added, have been closed for At the office of the undersigned, up to 4 p.
at the office of the undersigned and laying cast iron water mains in West London.
Plans and specifications may be seen at Mocre & Henry's office, Albion building.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN M. MOORE.

Engineer and superintendent.

Chairman Water Commissioners.

Chairman Water Commissioners.

Si wiy 7:

Years past by thick walls, now covered with debris, and their exact location is said to have been lost. Finally, the Spaniards insist that this passage does not go under the harbor at any point.

On Saturday last a party of about 40 government guerillas left a fort on a farm near Aguacate, about 40 miles from this city. "as was their custom," to dine at a neighboring place. During the absence of the guerillas a detach-

Will repay you a thousand fold for all the care you give them—repay you by their beauty and their usefulness. Don't let them become discolored or decayed. Our fragrant Odontine keeps the teeth beautifully white. It removes tartar, destroys fermentation—the cause of decay—makes the gunns firm, rosy and healthy. Price 25c.

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ment of about fifteen insurgents occupied the fort and, when the garrison returned from dinner, the insurgents fell upon them with machetes and killed 25 out of the 40 guerillas. The remaining fifteen members succeeded in

AFFECTED THE COTTON MARKET. Houstan, Texas, Feb., 24.--It is reported from Brenham that the agents of McFadden Bros., of Philadelphia, one of the great cotton firms, had been instructed to stop buying cotton. The same notification is said to have been sent to all their hundred or more agents in Texas. Inquiries are said to have brought the answer that it was because of the Cuban complications. This has caused a terrible flurry among the local men.

BLAZE AT CANMORE.

Hotel Burned and a Little Girl Loses

Her Life. Canmore, Alberta, Feb. 24.-On Tuesday night fire broke out in the Pullman Hotel here. The Pullman Hotel, Holmes & Caret's store, the Waverly Hotel and Alexander's dwelling and jewelry store were burned to the ground, and nothing whatever was saved from the Pullman. Forty inmates lost all their personal effects, barely escaping in their night clothes. Clara Christenson, aged 10, daughter of the proprietor of the Pullman Hotel, was burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The estimated

NEW CUSTOMS RULES.

loss is \$15,000, with very little insur-

Government Giving Uncle Sam a Tasta

of His Own Medicine. Ottawa, Feb. 24.-An important change has been made in the Dominion customs regulations recently promul-Bruneau and Desmoulin, were more broken-heared than she. They have must be carried in British bottoms, otherwise full dutles will be charged at the frontier port. A number of com-panies, as, for instance, the Alaska Commercial Company, are purchasing supplies in Canada, and intend sending them to Dawson by way of St. Michaels and the Yukon River. It is altogether unlikely that there will be any British vessels plying on the long waterstretch between St. Michaels and Dawson for this year. It has therefore been considered unfair to purchasers of Canadian goods that they should be compelled to pay duties on supplies sent in by this route. An order in council has accordingly been passed, which provides that during the season of 1898 only goods for the Yukon district purchased in the Dominion, upon being properly certified, may enter the district free, even if carried in foreign bottoms, whether from a port in the United States or Canada.

> Catarrh of Ten Years' Standing Cured by Dr. Chase. I suffered from Catarrh for ten years and was treated by some of the best physicians in Canada. I was recommended by Mr. C. Thompson, druggist, Tilsonburg, to try Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and can state positively it cured my Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat. · Yours respectfully,

J. D. Phillips, J.P., Eden, Or Eden, Ont. Witness. According to the Brooklyn Eagle there is talk of the Thirteenth Battalion Band, of Hamilton, being invited to take part in the celebration of Charter Day in that city next May.

Spring Clothing

We are showing a nice assortment of Suitings and Light-Weight Overcoatings for early spring wear. New goods; made up well. Prices right.

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- TAILORS -399 Richmond Street. delightful in its invigorat-

ing and aromatic odor is

the coffee that comes to

you in pound and two-

pound tin cans from the

famous tea and coffee

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of Boston, its purity and

its strength being guaran-

Its supreme merit has

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knowledged by thousands

of the most fastidious

coffee consumers through-

out the land. Grocers

tory for the Londons by a score of 9

.Cover

At times the game was decidedly

rough, Referee Beltz temporarily lay-

CURLING.

GLENCOE WON.

of Sarnia curlers were defeated here

yesterday by the home team. Score:

W. J. Hamilton, G. C. McFarlane,

skip...... 7 · skip.....

skip..... 7 skip......

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

Kid McCoy and Nick Burley will

fight 15 rounds at Hot Springs, March

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 24.-Fair wea-

ther and a fast track were the condi-

tions yesterday, and all the favorites were beaten. Winners: Cherry Leaf,

The Editor, Joe Shelby, Dave S., Fred

TIPS.

The Highland Park club has already

received 300 entries from Canadian

horses. There are 73 entries for the

Hamburg has been declared out of

both the Kentucky Derby and the Clark

stake at Louisville. The great 3-year-

old will not be raced in the west this

year. Tommy Burns has guit the New

Orleans meeting and has gone to Mem-

phis to prepare the Schorr horses for

the big stake events of the year. Lie-

ber Karl and Presbyterian are both be-

ing trained for the Crescent City

The need of a good Spring Medicine

In almost every school of the Mi-

kado's empire it is the custom, one

state that I doubted the power of any

want one that has been tested

for years; not an obscure, un-

you, or on which you save a

few cents—that is no consid-

50c, and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Cheraists, Toronto.

For wasting children

eration as against health.

If you are ill you need a

is almost universal, and Hood's Sarsa-

parilla exactly meets this need. Be

brewers' stake up to late.

Majority for Glencoe, 15.

Glencoe, Ont., Feb. 24.—Three rinks

Glencoe.

S. J. McCreery,

J. L. Luckham,

R. R. McKellar,

G. M. Mayberry.

Forwards \

.....Kerrigan

The line-up (6 to a team) was:

Jubilees.

Johns... Little...

Sarnia.

skin.

Rink No. 2-

A. F. Gibson,

Rink No. 3-

club, as follows:

F. McGibbon.

A. F. Gibson.

Total 14

3, for a purse of \$2,500.

Barr and Rouble.

sure to get Hood's.

out rabbit hunting.

remedy to do me good.'

confidence.

ty-five years.

Majority for Glencoe, 1.

everywhere sell it.

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WHEEL

FOUR A CANDIDATE. e of the Wheelman shall note the time of suspension, and the nominations for the offices of president and vice-president of the Canadian Wheelman's Association are given as

For the presidency-br. J. D. Balfour, of London, by H. L. Rothwell, of Walkerville; T. A. Beament, of Ottawa, by John G. Gauld, of Hamilton; A. E. Walton, of Toronto; W. W. Beaton, of Montreal; H. B. Howson, of Toronto, by the Globe Cycling Club.

For the vice-presidency-W. W. Beaton, of Montreal, by C. S. Allen, of Simcoe; W. B. Campbell, of the Toronto Tourists, by A. E. Walton; J. M. Dufresne, of Le Montagnard Bicycle Club, of Montreal, by the Wanderers, the St. Denis, the Warwick and Le Montagnard clubs, of Montreal. Louis Ruben-stein, of Montreal, by the Montreal Bicycle Club; J. Bruce Walker, of Brant- man, but not before such ball has passford, by the Brantford and Goold bi-

iv., section 2, as follows: Clubs at a greater distance than 200 miles from Toronto may vote at the annual convention on the election of the president, vice-president, and for the place where the annual meets are to be held, without being represented by a delegate. Such clubs shall mail to reach the secretary of the association at least one day previous to the annual convention a statement showing in whose favor such club wishes to poll its vote for the said officers, and what places it desires for the annual meets. This statement shall be signed by the president and secretary of the club sending it, and shall be inclosed in an envolope marked "Ballot paper." Such envelopes shall remain unopened till the day of the annual convention, when they shall be handed to the scrutineers, to be named by the president, whose duty it shall be to open and count the

Gougoltz, the French rider, won the mile open professional and the halfmile handicap race at Belleair, Florida. In the first race Dr. Brown was second, Kaser was third and Nat Butler Kaser won the pursuit race, with Nat Butler second.

BASEBALL

THE NEW RULES. President Young, of the National League, has given out the new rules establishing the double umpire system, as drawn up by James A. Hart, of Chicago, and indorsed by Reach, Philadelphia. It is rule 8 in particular, the one giving umpires the powers of suspension, that Hanlon objected to as the third member of the rules committee. The section of the new draft of rules, so far as they relate to umpires, is as follows:

HEAD A MASS OF SCABS

Rule 1-Two umpires shall be assign-

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The most intractable and distressing skin diseases which defy all manner of treatment-even the best medical skillare readily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. MRS. JOS. QUERIN, hotelkeeper's wife, at Ethel, Ont., was troubled with Eczema of the Head and Face for about 9 years, and was so bad at times she could not go near the hot stove to do her cooking. Her head was one mass of scabs, and although she treated with doctors it kept getting worse. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment, she got some, and was delighted to find the first application do her good. She used two more boxes of Ointment, is now free from disease, can do her own cooking, and would not At this point Winser and Lind worked begrudge \$200 for the good it has done a clever bit of combination play, and

Price 60 cents a box, at all Dealers, er Edmanson, Bates & Co., Teronto, Ont. ed to duty in every championship match game of the National League series, and each shall serve in his reg-ularly appointed position, and dis-charge the duties of the same, as pro-vided for in the appended code of rules governing the field duties of the um-

Rule 2-No umpire shall be changed during the progress of a championship game, except for reason of personal illness or injury incapacitating him for the discharge of his duties.

Rule 3-The two umpires above mentioned shall be assigned separate duties in the game, the one acting as the "referee umpire," and the other as the "assistant umpire." The former's reg-ular position in the game shall be behind that of the batsman, and the latter's position shall be in the field, forward of the foul ball line, and those respective positions shall not be changed during the progress of a match game. Rule 4—The special duties of the re-feree umpire shall be to call balls and strikes, and to decide foul balls. Those of the assistant umpire shall be to decide all disputed points of play in running the bases, except the home base, which the referee umpire shall alone decide.

Rule 5-The referee umpire shall act as the government representative of the National League, and as such shall have the power to enforce every section of the playing code of rules of the game; and he has the power to order any player or captain or club manager of either contesting nine, to do, or to omit to do, any act that he may deem necessary to give force and effect to the laws of the game.

Rule 6-There shall be no appeal from any legal decision of either of the two regular umpires in a match game, except through the medium of the regular judicial named in the league con-

stitution. Rule7—Under no circumstances shall any player of either of the contesting nines in a match game be allowed by either umpire to dispute a single decision by an umpire in which only an error of judgment is involved. And no decision rendered by either umpire shall be reversed, except it be plainly shown by the code of rules to have been illegal, and in such case the captain of the nine shall alone be allowed to make the appeal for reversal.

Rule 8-In all cases of a single violation of these rules, either by player or an umpire, the penalty shall be a prompt removal of the offending player from the field of play and from the grounds, followed by such period of suspension from active service in the club as the umpire or the president of the National League may direct. Rule 9-The referee umpire shall not only call "play" at the hour ap-

pointed for beginning the game, but ing off several of the players for rough also announce "game called" at its le- play. gal conclusion. Rule 10-The referee umpire shall suspend play in a match game for the following causes: First, on account of rain; and he is empowered to suspend play from rain only when rain is falling so heavily as to oblige the spectators on the open field and stands to seek shelter, in which case the umpire Dr. Clement,

minutes thereafter, he shall terminate Rule 11 - The referee umpire shall suspend play in case of an accident to himself, or a player, which incapacitates him from service in the field, or in order to remove an offending player or spectator from the grounds who has

should rain fall continuously for thirty

violated the rules. Rule 12-In suspending play from any legal cause, the referee umpire shall call "time," but he can only do so in the case of rain or accident to himself, the assistant umpire or a player, or in case of his calling "play ball," as defined in rule 35, section 3.

Rule 13-The referee umpire shall call and count as a "ball" every unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsed the line of the home base. He shall also call and count as a "strike" ev-The Wheelman also publishes article ery unfair ball delivered which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range, as defined in rule 43, which is not struck at by the batsman, or which is caught by the catcher from a foul tip close up behind the batsman, or which, after being struck at and not hit, strikes the person of the batsman; also when the ball is purposely hit foul by the batsman; or when the ball is bunted foul

by the batsman. VON DER AHE STILL IN JAIL. Pittsburg, Feb. 24.-The second application for the release of Chris Von der Ahe on a habeas corpus was heard yesterday. No decision was rendered, but from the remarks of the court it is generally believed that the court will decide against Von der Ahe.

FLYS. Omaha will be the eighth city of the Western League.

Pop McCauley, the old Detroit first man, has signed with an Interstate League team. The Louisville team will wear white stockings this year. They have been discarded by the Chicagos. Perry Werden, the big first baseman, thinks his services are worth more than \$200 a month and refuses to sign with Minneapolis.

It is proposed that each National League club contribute \$50 a year towards the support of the widow of Mike Kelly. Al Johnson has agreed to contribute \$100 a year in addition to this.

HOCKEY. INGERSOLL VS. SARNIA.

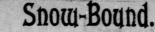
Sarnia, Feb. 24.—As friendly match was played here last night between Ingersoll and Sarnia, and resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Ingersoll.

LONDONS VS. JUBILEES. Some 300 people who went to the Jubilee Rink last evening saw a splendid game of hockey. The Jubilees (Juniors) and the London's were the competing teams. The game from start to finish was a fast and furious one, each team struggling for supremacy with great determination and vim. When the referee's whistle sounded for play, the puck was kept flying up and down the ice, with smart play and good checking. The Londons had the better of the play, and in five minutes Brown sent the puck to Kerrigan, who scored first goal for the Londons. Brown soon followed with another goal, putting it through the defense by an individual rush. Then the Jubilees seemed to get into the game, and after a clever bit of combination on the part of Peel and Sippi, Peel scored. They were

loudly cheered. The London boys then got in some fine combination play, and succeeded, before half time, in running the score up to 8 goals to the Jubilees 2.

When play was resumed in the sec-ond half it looked like a walkover for the Londons, who played a strong game, working a fine combination, and few expected that the Jubilees would make the plucky fight they did. The Jubilees started play at a furious rate, and soon had the puck through the Londons defense, Carrothers scoring. Cook followed this by a goal in ten minutes. At this point Winser and Lind worked

The Jubilees made a terrific attack on Londons defense, and scored, and just before time was called again scor-ed. The game thus ended in a vic-



Widespread Storm in Manitoba and Westward.

Trains Blocked on the Roads in Quebec -Engines and Plow Submerged.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.-A snow storm extends over all parts of Manitoba and westward into the territories. Incoming trains west, east and south have been delayed. The storm is very severe on the prairies, but fortunately the tempera-Levis, Que., Feb. 24.-The G. T. R. train, due at Levis at 2:10 p.m. Mon-Clear as a crystal and

day, is still blocked at Craig's road. A snow plow special that opened the road for No. 33 train from Halifax, was blocked at St. Pierre, and the express that followed her had to remain over night at Montmagny. Supt. Pottinger, with his official car, is on the blocked train at St. Pierre. The English mail train, that left Halifax early Tuesday morning, had to wait at River Du Loup for the road to be cleared. No. 33 train was about

eight hours late. Two engines and a plow are completely submerged in the snow at the Montmorency Falls, on the line of the Q., M. and C. Railway. Nothing can be seen of them but the smokestack of one of the engines. They have been snow-bound near the cotton factory since Monday last.

Iron Highways.

Immense Traffic Through the St. Clair Tunnel

The New C. P. R. Rates Affect the M. C. R.

A Montreal dispatch says: The G. T. R. has made no move as yet to meet the C. P. R. cut in local rates. London. Nothing official was forthcoming from the management on the subject. During the 24 hours ending midnight Saturday 1,219 cars passed through the Sarnia tunnel. This breaks all pre-vious records. The Grand Trunk just now is handling an immense amount of east-bound freight.

In Toronto there is no change in the railway rate war as yet. The G.T.R. officials have received no directions to cut. They do not attempt to quote rates to compete with the C. P. P. either transcontinental or at any othe points touched by the C. P. R.

A Morpeth correspondent says: Mr. Chas. W. Richardson is at the head of a scheme for building an electric railway from Thamesville to the Provincial Park. The road would connect with the C. P. R. and G. T. R. at Thamesville and the M. C. R. at skip..........16 Ridgetown, and from thence to the park.

A Toronto dispatch says: The new skip......19 rates of the C. P. R. are not only affecting their rival, the Grand Trunk, Total.....49 but also the Michigan Central west of London. The rate by this road from In the afternoon two rinks of Sarnia London to Windsor is \$3 40, but the C. P. R. rate, which is now placed at players were defeated by the Glencoe \$2, is taking some of their business. The M. C. R. have not as yet taken any steps to meet the cut, and at present it is not expected they will.

A MILLION IN A DAY

Total.......15 The Spanish War Scare Lands Keene

New York, Feb. 24.-The flurry on the stock exchange caused by the nervousness over possible complications with Spain, has dealt kindly with James R. Keene, and is said to have landed him on the top of Wall street again. He and D. O. Mills are credited with being the chief factors in the bear movement in the market on Monday which made immense profits and losses for speculators. Rumor has it that Keene made a fortune during the morning. He stands to win close on to \$1,000,000 when he has cashed in

THE SILENCE CURE,

It Will Accomplish Wonders for Nerv ous Prostration.

A prominent physician alleges that the cause of half the nervous prostrations among women is too much talking. Energy and nervous force are consumed in continuous chatter, quite as much as in hard labor of any other kind. The tongue and the facial muscles require rest in order to repair the waste caused by exercise. Many women imagine they are resting when they drop their housework and drop into a neighbor's house for a little gossip, but this, though a change, is quite as wearing upon the nerves as the other form

of exercise and not half so profitable. When such a woman as this gets day in the autumn to take the pupils nervous prostration and comes to me for advice." says the doctor, "I give her this prescription: 'Go home and LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson her this prescription: 'Go home and Cameron writes: "I was confined to keep quiet. Don't talk. Time your tingue-wagging. Allow your husband to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A read his newspaper without interrupneighbor advised me to try Dr. tion. Read, sew and walk, but do not Thomas' Eclectric Cil, stating that his make or receive calls. You are a great wife had used it for a throat trouble chatterer, but if you try my "silence" with the best results. Acting on this cure, and take absolutely no medicine, advice, I procured the medicine, and your nervous system will rest and you less than half a bottle cured me; I will be restored to perfect health in a

certainly believe it saved my life. It month." was with reluctance that I consented It is a good idea to have regular to a trial, as I was reduced to such a hours for keeping silent. Observation brings out the fact that most deaf and dumb subjects are otherwise healthy and, as Rip Van Winkle says, "Vat good vives dey vould make."

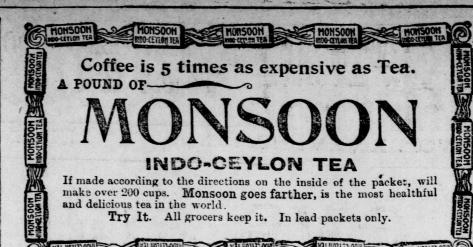
AUTHOR OF "ANGLO-ISRAEL" DEAD.

doctor in whom you have Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23. - Rev. Thomas Roslyng Howlett, a well known If you need a remedy you Baptist minister, died at his home here last night. Mr. Howlett was born in England, 71 years ago. He wrote a number of religious books, the one attracting the greatest atention being 'Anglo-Israel and the Jewish Probtried thing that is urged upon

> STILL DELUDED. [Indianapolis Journal.] Mrs. Fadde (faith curist)-How is your grandfather this morning, Bridget-He still has the rheumatics mighty bad, mum. mean he thinks he has the

or adults, Scott's Emulsion rheumatism. There is no such thing of Cod-liver Oil with Hypo-"Yes, mum." phosphites has been the grandfather still persist in his delusrecognized remedy for twen- ion that he has the rheumatism?"
"No, mum; the poor man thinks now terday."

> Birmingham, England, turns out five tons of hairpins every week



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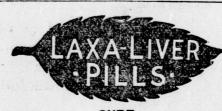
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LONDON WAREROOMS

50 Years' Record

FIVE YEARS FOR STEALING \$2. Windsor, Feb. 24.-Wm. Carey 13, and Cornelius Peel, 14, were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Penetanguishene reformatory for breaking into the Windsor office of the Evening

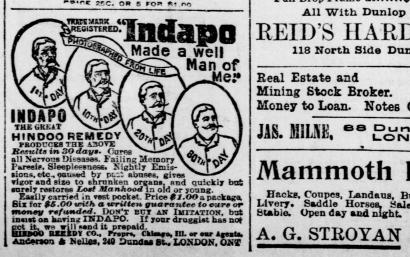
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in SILK VEILINGS, CHENILLE SPOTS; Nile Green, Black and Green Spot, Moss Green and Spot, Cream and Spot Veilings. Cheap at 25c. Our price 15c yard.

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Silk year par excellence for dresses and for waists. See our west Beautiful Plaids, worth 65c, for 45c.

Dark Fancy Plaids, beautiful colors, worth \$1 for 79c. We are preparing, for our SPRING MILLINERY BUSINESS by getting in cases of Flowers, Feathers and Hats of all descriptions

by getting in cases of Flowers, Feathers and Hats of all descriptions in Straw and Fancies, for Ladies, Misses and Children. We may say hear.) We may say hear.) We may say hear.) DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

New Lines coming in and going out, New Lines in Plaids, worth 47c, for 39c. New Lines in All-Wool Henriettas, worth 40c, for 29c yard Black Satin, Figured, worth 75c, for 47c. Plain Black Lustre, 25c to 39c yard.

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Very Practical Illustration—Low Prices of Ontario School Books-They Will Stand Comparison.

The Simcoe Reformer has the following: Our esteemed Robinson street for \$3,985. contemporary, the British Canadian, There we g ows hysterical this week on "the price of school books." In a lengthy editorial, taken from some other equally rabid Tory journal it says:

The example set forth by Mr.Garvin, of Peterboro, is convincing enough without going any further. Mr. Garvin has been a public school inspector and knows whereof he speaks. At a public meeting he produced a fourth reader, which cost 40 cents, and alongside of it a novel by a popular author, precisely alike in bulk and the quality of material, which costs only 16 cents wholesale and 21 cents retail. The inference is that the parents of this province who have children of school age are mulcted of double the value of these school books, and this for the debt. benefit of the government chest and to line the pockets of the men whom lawyer, whose case was to have been vored with a monopoly of the trade. We do not know where Mr. Garvin obtained his books. In all probability he purchased the cheaper one at a departmental store.

However, we do know this. Mr. W. Y. Wallace, publisher of the Canadian, keeps a bookstore. His bookstore would be a fair place for a representative of the Reformer to investigate the price of school books as compared with

We investigated. Selecting at ranstock—we took down one that appearaction. It will be taken up again at ed to be about the same size as the next regular meeting.

pages, well printed, stoutly bound, and McBride. on good paper. Annie Swan's book, Wallace said, was as well bound. We don't think so, and will guarantee that it will not stand the same amount of wear and tear. It contained 174 pages, the paper was thicker, but not such good quality, and the printing was not a bit better. When Mr. Wallace divined our object he said Annie Swan's was an expensive publication, and produced a thicker book, by a writer named Whitney-not James Pliny. It was more bulky, but had less than 200 pages, the binding was not as good as either of the others and the printing was also inferior, and the price was 50 cents. This was regarded as a cheap book by the dealer. These few facts are respectfully submitted for the consideration of those who think or pretend to think that the price of school books is ex-

They need no elaboration, but speak eloquently in their own behalf. The editor of the Candian need not go as far affeld as Peterboro for information on this subject. He can find plenty of it on the book shelves of his own bookstore.

Impure Blood in Spring.

This is the almost universal experi-

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS WESTERN ONTARIO.

******** Mr. John Shore sold his 100-acre farm of Ontario. After speaking some time at Glanworth to Mr. Thomas Tambling on colonization roads, Mr. Meredith There will be no increase of salary

The Bishop of Huron will preach a missionary sermon in Christ Church, Glanworth, on Sunday. Miss Nellie Petric, one of Simcoe's fairest daughters, was married on Tuesday to Mr. Badinack, of Buffalo, formerly of Simcoe.

Mr. Sumner Hancock and Charles Storey left Ridgetown on Wednesday for the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. They may go on to the Klondike. The anniversary tea-meeting in connection with the Morpeth Methodist Church, held on the evening of Feb. 7,

realized over \$61, in aid of the church C. M. Foley, the defaulting Paris and hisses.) heard before County Crown Attorney ing at the interrupter. Wilkes Wednesday afternoon, again remanded until March 2. His liabilities exceed \$50,000.

Jas. Munro, an Embro boy who disappeared some six years ago, has written to his father from Dawson Voices—He has not boasted. City. He says he has done well in the gold fields, and intends to return home

in the early summer. A petition to the Springfield Council, not very largely signed, asking the dom from the hundreds of books on the to \$200, was discussed at considerable council to raise hotel licenses from \$120 hearsed the McMillan tale, and wound sherves-Mr. Wallace keeps a large length and finally laid over without colonel.

fourth reader. It was by Annie Swan, The adjourned meeting of the Strata popuar author, and the price was 50 cents.

The adjourned meeting of the Stratfordville Cheese and Butter Company was held in the town hall Saturday. Asking for a fourth reader the two Were compared.

Was neid in the town half Saturday.

The following were elected directors:

Messrs. W. Yeandler, R. Locker, W.

John C. Hilbourn, of Thedford, died in agriculture, in improving navigasuddenly Wednesday morning of heart tion, helping charities, etc. Out of the failure, in his 86th year. He was \$800,000 or \$900,000 now spent in adding born in the township of Waterloo, and

Mrs. Henrietta Axford, wife of Mr. Richard Axford, con. 5, Yarmouth, died men." He said work was not muscular, on Tuesday afternoon from the effects as it once was, and sometimes he reof jaundice, in the 41st year of her gretted it, as he did not eat and sleep age. She leaves besides her husband as well now. Mr. Beck said he would seven children. Deceased was a daughnot go to Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. W. Medarett of Varmouth by Croken from Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. W. Medarett of Varmouth by Croken from Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. W. Medarett of Varmouth by Croken from Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. Beck said he would be Croken from Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. Beck said he would be Croken from Toronto as a "dogmatic tar of Mr. Beck said he would be compared to the compared to t Harry, the little son of Mr. Ramage, Tilsonburg, jumped upon a large stick of square timber, one end of which rested upon a bob sleigh, and

no bones were broken. The Fingal Methodist anniversary was observed Sunday and Monday. Rev. W. G. H. McAllister preached very acceptably both morning and evening, and lectured again on Engine No. 999 Monday evening. His sermons and lecture were well enjoyed by his old congregation and the many friends Mr. McAllister has in the vicinity. ence. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich food, and close confine-

East End Rally.

Meeting in the Interests of Mr. Adam Beck.

Bitter Address by Ar. Edmund Meredith, Q. C.

Mr. Beck Says Col. Leys Doesn't Know Anything But How to Live Well-Other Speeches Made - Plenty of Personalities.

The Conservative meeting in the east end hall last night was, like the Leys rally, largely attended, and from Beck's standpoint was favorable enough. It was notable for a savage and abusive address by Mr. E. Meredith and for Mr. Beck's insulting references to Col. Leys and the sixth ward. The speeches of Sir John Carling and Mr. Beattie, M.P., were milder in tone. Mr. Fred Harding was the chairman, and among those on the platform were Sir John Carling, J. R. Minhinnick, I. F. Hellmuth, T. H. Smallman, Ald. Winnett, William Burleigh, William Pring "It gives me great pleasure to be here

being so stormy an evening, for the good of the cause." Mr. Harding accused Col. Leys of being fond of dogs. Mr. E. Meredith spoke in a vituperative strain. He referred to the Liberal speakers at the east end hall a few evenings ago as Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Cameron and some other smaller fry. Mr. Meredith ridiculed Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs for saying that he and Col. Leys went to church together in South London in the earlier days. It reminded one of old times, said Mr. Meredith, to see these two Puritans, Hobbs and Leys, with their Bibles in their hands and no guile in their souls, wending their way to church, full of peace and happiness and good-will towards all men. But there was one Sunday that Col. Leys was not at church, and that was when a neighbor's cow got in his yard and he sent a policeman to a church to bring the neighbor out. (Laughter.) Thomas S. Hobbs had sat dumb in the legislature, and there were not enough jack-knives

terruption. He characterized the new normal school as a bribe, but said that all Leys' gold and all the normal schools in the country could not corrupt Conservatives. All Mr. Hobbs had done since he went to the legislature was to make a contract for binder twine with the Central Prison, and go around selling corkscrews and jackknives. "If you elect Col. Leys," said Mr. Meredith, in a burst of characteristic eloquence, "you will require more corkscrews—a great many more, and probably Mr. Hobbs will get the contract for supplying them." The speaker asked what "Hyman" had done for London. Hyman was trying to build a railway himself. He wanted to have another Yukon, and the corrupt government at Ottawa would doubtless give it to him. Several of the men who sat on the Grit platform at the recent meeting supplied goods to the asylum without tender. Ald. Greenlees, the chief of Tammany Hall, had howled because the \$200 or \$300 Job for repairing the city hall had been let to Jones Bros. without tender, and yet this same said it would be a shame to send Col. for any of the Windsor school teach- there meet Sir Oliver Mowat, with whom at one time, years ago, he had had a difference. Col. Leys had also differed with the minister of education.

Now he wanted to go to Toronto to be force, \$3,419,500; bringing the total to go to Toronto to be force, \$3,419,500; bringing the total to go to Toronto to be force, \$3,419,500; bringing the total to go to Toronto to be and then went down to Mount Brydges. They kicked out Boston, and now Col.

Leys wanted to crawl back to To-A Voice-He's going there. (Cheers "No, never!" said Mr. Meredith, glar-"Fire him out" yelled some heelers. Continuing his exalted oratory, Mr. Meredith said that if Col. Leys was the

charitable man he pretended to be, it Leys had said that he (Mr. Meredith) was not an honorable man. "Good God!" shouted Mr. Meredith, "when he talks about honor the words ought to choke him!" The speaker then re-

up with further denunciation of the Sir John Carling said he was a colleague of the late John Sandfield Macdonald, the first premier of Ontario. John Sandfield started out on economical lines, but the succeeding government increased the salaries of the pre-Howey, J. Stewart, Irwin Jackson and government had expended large sums on public buildings, in aiding railways, went to Bosanquet 43 years ago. A tendered for. Sir John criticised the wife, five sons and one daughter sur- timber policy of the government. Mr. Beck addressed the audience as

would-be Croker from Tammany Hall," but as the friend of the workingmen. He complained that when canvassing Col. Leys was always put on his tracks. the other dragged in the snow. The little relicw tell off and caught his for the idle mills, rotting wharves, etc., in the parthern country. The speaker Mr. Beck also referred to Col. Leys' foot under the trailing end. He sus- in the northern country. The speaker then spoke at length of his race horses, saying that he could get more for them in England than from the "Yankees." He was indebted to the United States for nothing. He did not want their dollars and their tricky ways of doing horse business. They did not buy his horses because they wanted to please Canadians, but because the horses were better. The government should handle the timber business as he did his

wards, but he thought they were going to get a few votes in Richard Croker's

who had made fun of Mr. Adam Beck's speeches would be sorry to run up against him on the platform. They had men like Sir John Carling, Mr. Meredith and Mr. Beattie, "and we are not going to put up with men like Thomas S. Hobbs and Col. Leys," added Mr. Hellmuth, catching the tone of expenditures, was the most shameler rorism over the people of the province

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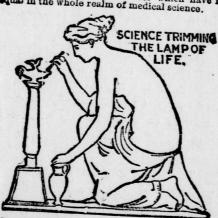
annual session of the high court of the Canadian Order of Foresters opened here on Tuesday, with 250 delegates present. Bro. H. Gummer, of Guelph, H. C. R., was in the chair, and Bro. H. D. Henderson in the vice-chair. Addresses of welcome were presented to the high court by the mayor and town council, the board of trade, and the local Foresters. The reports of the high chief ranger, high secretary, high treasurer, chairman of the medical board, associate of the medical board, auditors, and superintendent of the organization were presented. All are satisfactory, and show wonderful progress made in the order in the past

filled them with liver and hot coffee, tive committee are present: R. Elliott, John R. Allan, Toronto; F. J. Jameson, Peterborro; R. Dowling, Harriston; Bros. J. S. Maxwell, Brandon, Man., and Wm. Kirkland, Winnipeg, are representing the district high court of Northwest Territories.

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Mr. I. F. Hellmuth said the men who had made fun of Mr. Adam Beck's

ed Mr. Hellmuth, catching the tone of ed Mr. Heilmuth, catching the tone of the previous speakers. Mr. Hardy at Ottawa had said that if he were defeated, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand would be cut off. Sir Wilfrid rose and said Mr. Hardy had spoken with great truth, and that it would do the Dominion Government great harm to have his ally, Mr. Hardy, defeated. The speaker had The Advertiser in his pocket to prove it. Mr. Hellmuth repocket to prove it. Mr. Hellmuth re-ferred to Sir Oliver Mowat, whose shoe-latchet, he said, Mr. Hardy was not worthy to touch. The speaker condemned the Dominion Government, and said its record, in pledging public in the history of the country. The Ontario Government held a species of terfor the benefit of the gang or coterie at Ottawa. The license holders were bled by them. Mr. Hellmuth ridiculed Col. Leys' remarks at the opera house about the little girls-one of whom then presented him with a bouquet-being fond of him, and said it was bringing politics down to the baby level.

Mr. Beattie said he had a copy of
The Advertiser in his hand. He was "It gives me great pleasure to be here tonight," said the chairman. "I thank you for the response you have given us, being so stormy an evening, for the good of the cause." Mr. Harding as entered into a compact, while on another page it showed that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Paterson spoke on the same platform with Mr. Hardy. The Advertiser condemned the one, and why not the other? Sir Charles Tupper had never

been on Mr. Whitney's platform. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not a citizen of Ottawa, but of Quebec, and he should vote there and not in Ontario. He denied he had called Col. Leys a bad man, as had been charged. Mr. Harcourt had said the Ontario Government was much more economical than the late government of the Dominion, and turned round to Mr. Hyman to con-firm the statement. Mr. Hyman had not been in the house long enough to find his seat without a page. Mr. Beattie said he had learned from a high authority that a certain party was going round intimidating letter carriers and customs officials, and telling them they had not better vote. Mr. Beattie read figures to show that the cost of government had increased. The Ontario Opposition, he said, had far abler men than the government.

The meeting ended with the usual

Peterborough.

Peterboro, Feb. 24.-The nineteenth

odious? Mr. Meredith also threw a hundred and forty-seven death claims verbal bouquet at Mr. Robert Boston.
It was said that "Bob could kiss all the babies and their mothers and everybody else, but the colonel stuck the knife in him. The colonel summoned his warriors at Tammany Hall and the following members of the execu-Ingersoll; C. E. Britton, Gananoque; Manitoba, British Columbia and the

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Good advice to Liberal workers everywhere: "Do not take any man's vote for granted; no matter how he has voted in the past, it is quite possible he has changed."

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Mr. John Cummings, of Tilsonburg, a leather commercial traveler, reports business in his line as very prosperous down east. He predicts a decided victory for the Ontario Government next Tuesday.

The suspicion begins to prevail in newspaper circles that Mr. Beck is merely running to advertise his race horses free of cost. Every public utterance by him contains puffery of his race horses.

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The Toronto Star heads the record of nominations for the Legislature: "Five against Mr. Whitney-Two Liberals by acclamation-Three ridings Conservative candidates." That is a pretty good start for the Government. It will win.

B 88 Judging by the speeches made at Mr. Beck's meeting in East London, all that a Liberal statesman has to do in order to earn the praise of Conservative orators is to die or resign. While he lives or holds office he is invariably denounced as a very bad man

22 22 We are all workingmen if we honestly make our living by the industry of our hands or brains, or of both combined. The patronizing of workingmen, so industriously followed out by the Opposition candidate in London, is most offensive to every self-respecting man.

M. M. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at the recent Liberal mass meeting in Ottawa, the chairman gave him the option of appearing as the Premier of Canada, or as a ratepayer of that city, tario. Sir Wilfrid replied in unmistakable terms. He said, as reported in the press the following day:

"Let me say at once that my choice are until we can get a better investis made, and proud as I might be of addressing you as prime minister, still prouder am I at this moment to address you simply as a citizen of Ottawa, and an elector of the great Province of Ontario.'

No elector is more respected in Ontario than the statesman who so worthily occupies the position of Prime Minister of the Dominion.

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Mf. I. F. Hellmuth, talking for the Opposition candidate in London, says that Premier Hardy is not worthy to "loose the latchet" of Sir Oliver Mowat, who now worthily represents her Majesty as head of the Ontario Government. Four years ago, Mr. Hellmuth was equally severe in his condemnation of Sir Oliver, at which time Mr. Hardy was that statesman's right-hand man and trusted colleague, as he is today his trusted adviser. It is no stretch of imagination to believe that if, in the future, Premier Hardy is also elevated to the Lieutenant-Governorship, Mr. Hellmuth will just as earnestly berate his successor in the Liberal leadership, as he has in turn demounced Sir Oliver and Hon. A. S. Hardy. It is a habit these Opposition politicians have.

. . The Mechanical Engineer is the title of a new illustrated British weekly, edited by Wm. H. Fowler, an eminent British writer and investigator, and a member of the Iron and Steel Institute. They have in Great Britain a special committee of the board of trade on dangerous trades, which the Mechanical Engineer says is now investigating the dangers connected with the following occupations: India rubber works, paper staining, coloring and enemeling, dry cleaning, basic slag works and manufacture of silicate cotton, elgenerating works, sole stitching | tague, Clare, etc. by American machinery, glass polishing, file cutting, bronzing and metal- Foster, Haggart, etc.

flour mills, use of converters in metal works, use of steam locomotives in factories, licking of labels for reels in thread mills, use of inflammable paints in shipbuilding yards, galvanized iron works, the process of dyeing with arseniate of soda, the manufacture and of grindstones and emery wheels, the use of lead in various forms in print and dye works, the testing of bottles by compressed air, the bottling of aerated waters, the manufacture of salt, ending and mending in

A Remarkable Exposure.

Among all the nominations throughout the Province on Tuesday last, we rather think that in North Toronto, where Dr. Dewart and Mr. Marter are the opposing candidates-"took the cake," as the expression is, for spectacular effect. Such an exposure as that which befell Mr. Marter, the erstwhile chief of the Ontario Opposition, and still one of its leaders, has rarely been

witnessed in a political campaign. Dr. Dewart, the candidate of the Government, led off with a characteristically powerful speech, which included a number of interrogatory posers for Mr. Marter to answer respecting the surplus and the various financial questions before the country Mr. Marter, suspecting nothing, plunged boldly into the bog of denial, among other things denying the existence of any surplus, and denying that "the so-called trust funds" belonging to Ontario, and now in the hands of the Dominion, were really valid assets

This was exactly the opportunity our brilliant young former townsman, Mr. N. W. Rowell, was waiting for. Mr. Rowell trenchantly drove home the so clinchingly made in London that "these so-called trust funds" belonging to Ontario, and held for us by the Dominion, must be valid assets, otherwise the Province would not be receiving from the Dominion about a quarter of a million dollars in interest rom them every year! But the point of points was Mr. Rowell's quotation from Conservative budget speeches in former years in the Ontario Legislature, to show that the Conservatives had always regarded "the so-called trust funds" exactly as they were regarded by Provincial Treasurer Harcourt in his budget speeches in the House and his addresses on the platform. Mr. Rowell quoted with great effect from the budget speech of Hon. E. B. Wood, on date Dec. 15, 1868, the following claim: "All these moneys the Dominion Government owe us and must pay us; they are peculiarly Upper Canada moneys," And as to why "these so-called trust funds" were left in the hands of the Dominion, instead of being drawn out by Ontario, Mr. Wood added: "Of course we don't want to draw out these moneys, on which we receive 5 per cent interest.

By the time Mr. Rowell had concluded his detailed and convincing address, which was punctuated with cheers, Mr. Marter must have felt in considerable perplexity as to where he was at, like the very little boy who put his coat on wrong side first, and cried because he couldn't tell whether he was going to school or going home. And yet he is the man who but yesterday was the Opposition chief, aspiring to be Premier of this great Pro-

before we are in a position to use

them. We will keep them where they

The Tupper-Whitney Alliance.

Mr. Beattie, M.P., in a speech delivered at the East London meeting, asked where The Advertiser got the information about the alliance of Mr. Whitney with Sir Charles Tupper. Our fellow-citizen professes to be in ignorance of such an alliance, and as The Advertiser is always willing to enlighten the benighted, that being its mission, it begs to submit for his information, and to prevent his misleading anyone, the following unmistakable proofs. During the campaign for the Dominion in 1896, which resulted in the defeat of the Conservative party, Mr. Whitney appeared on the platform of the Conservative leader at the following

May 18, 1896-Perth, with Messrs. Haggart, Montague, and others. May 19, 1896-Carleton Place, with

Messrs. Haggart and Montague; gave his adherence to Conservative prin-

May 20, 1896-Dunnville, with Messrs. Montague, Foster, McCleary, A. W. Wright and others. He indorsed Sir Charles Tupper

lachrome powder in Mthographic works, May 26, 1896-Wingham, spoke for form of 1894, may get a few votes,

Mr. Dickenson, the Conservative candidate. May 27, 1896-St. Thomas, with Lieut.

There are others, including the con-Conservative interests in Ontario was formed, with Sir Charles Tupper as honorary president, and Mr. Whitney

leaders learn how distasteful to the people is the assured domination of Tupperism in Ontario, were Mr. Whitney to succeed on Tuesday next, that we find Mr. Beattle and his associates most anxious to have the alliance con-

Ontario wants no such domination, and for this reason, which shows the difference between the Whitney-Tupper alliance and the friendly relations now existing between the Government of Ottawa: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends have always stood up for Provincial rights. They stood by Ontario when Sir Chas. Tupper and his friends were attempting to secure control of and to distribute among their friends the western half of the Province of Ontario. Sir Wilfrid and his associates aided at Ottawa in resisting that great raid on Ontario's territory, for the benefit of the political friends of Mr. Beattie and Mr. Beck. For this reason, the friendly speeches by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright, at the Ottawa Liberal gathering last week, were most unobjectionable to the great mass of the people of Ontario. Both statesmen, as we have pointed out, are now electors of Ontario, and their record in the past will but confirm the people of the banner province that in the future, in all matters relating to this Province, they will give the Government of Premier Hardy and Ontario fair play.

Mr Marter's Extraordinary Confession.

In his nomination speech in North Toronto, Mr. Marter was heckled to tell why he had turned himself inside out on Separate Schools, which he came to London City Hall to threaten to destroy, and why he had jumped jim crow in today saying no word publicly in favor of the P. P. A. With regard to the latter, whatever Mr. Marter says publicly, he is not entirely out of it as respects the P. P. A. We in London know that he was the presiding spirit in the P. P. A. caucus in this city a couple of weeks ago, at which Mr. Beattie, M.P., Dr. Roome, the Opposition organizer, and others, were present, and at which the way was cleared to withdraw the regular Conservative candidates in the Lambtons, so that the P. P. A. candidates would have right of way in the ridings named.

Mr. Marter's reply as to why he was not on the platform still demanding the destruction of the Separate Schools was peculiarly instructive. He said light came to him, on returning from his incendiary campaign in London, through a gentleman he met on the train, who informed him that Separate Schools could not be abolished because they were a part of the Confederation this fact had never occurred to him be-

Mr. Marter in this confession puts himself and his friends in a nice hole. If he tells the truth, how dense was legislature and on every Liberal platform of the province he had been told that the Conservative propaganda could

If he does not tell the truth, his incendiary conduct and failure to recant. until in very shame forced to do so, is of woman."-Chicago Tribune. equally reprehensible.

In either case, what a leader for a great party to pin its faith to! Mr. Whitney, by the way, is in exactly the same boat. Can confessedly colossal blunderers or worse be trusted in the future in face of such confessions?

The Best in the World.

The Montreal Star, a Conservative newspaper, taking the attitude of a disinterested spectator, said in 1890: "Ontario has the best school system

in the world, but to fully appreciate its worth, one should live in Ontario and then in Quebec. The development of the educational system of the province has been one of the chief cares of the Government, and the result is that a man can have his children educated better and cheaper at the public schools than

The schools have not degenerated since 1890. In London, as we all know. they have vastly improved, yet we have men going around preaching discontent in order that Mr. Beck, who has never May 21, 1896-Galt, with Messrs.Mon- entered a school room in London to see for himself, and is, in fact, a bach-May 23, 1896-Dundas, with Messrs. elor, worthy of condemnation, according to the London Conservative plat-

A Great Book.

selfing one of the year, but a bookfree for all who ask-that excels it in real merit, because treating effective-

vention of the Conservative party at ly of a subject of more lasting impor-Toronto, where a "union" to promote tance to the people of this Province, is the annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. Where one man will wax rich in the now famous gold mines of the Yukon district of Canada. It is only now, when the Ontario a hundred may acquire a competence, if not a great deal more, by sticking to the farm in Ontario. The wealth of matter in the report is of incalculable

value to the country. Agriculture is our greatest industry, and the information given thereabouts by this publication of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, is up-to-date and reliable. The report is, moreover, well illustrated, and for a government blue book, written in a most interesting style. The Ontario Agricultural College is beginning to feel the full cumulative force of nearly a quarter of a century's existence, the this Province and the Government at past year having been the most successful in its 24 years' history. Proof of this is found in the fact that of the students now in attendance, over 95 per cent came on the express recommendation of ex-students. President Mills, in accounting for this pleasing feature of the college's prosperity, says: "The great majority of those who

have been with us long enough to get a fairly thorough knowledge of our course of study and apprenticeship, are giving a good account of themselves at home and abroad. They have gone back to work with an increased liking for farm life; they are pushing to the front as practical, progressive men; and wherever you find them, they are warm friends of the college at Guelph. "At the present time every bed in the residence is occupied, and 27 students are lodging outside, most of them in the immediate neighborhood of the college. The total number on the roll in 1897 was 275, 212 in the regular course, and 63 in the special dairy course, the

great majority being Ontario farmers' sons of the very best class." As an outcome of the tuberculosis agitation, the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, decided about a ture of tuberculin in the college. The necessary apparatus was ordered at once, and the bacteriologist, Mr. F. C. Harrison, soon got things in shape to commence work. The first fourteen doses were sent out about the end of last May; and since that time the demand has increased so rapidly that it was found necessary to order an additional incubator and add a room to the laboratory. With these additions, it is hoped to be able to supply what is required in the province.

The work in the department of field experiments is growing in importance from year to year. The experiments with varieties of wheat, oats, barley, peas, corn, turnips, mangles, potatoes, carrots, green fodders, grasses, clovers, mixtures of grain, etc., ed in jail. have been carried on systematically for seven or eight years, on plots in different parts of a 50-acre field, and under climatic conditions which have varied with the years. Hence the results now begin to indicate very clearly which varieties are best adapted to the soil and climate of the college farm; and the co-operative experiments throughout the Province, carried on simultaneously by the College Experimental Union (largely under the direction of the experimentalist, Mr. C. A. Zavitz), go to show that the varieties which have done the best at the college give the best results all over

the Province. varieties have been introduced, tested, and distributed throughout the Provcompact. Mr. Marter admitted that ince-varieties which yield from six to eight bushels per acre more than any varieties previously grown. In oats and barley alone, the varieties introduced and distributed by the experiment station have, within the past four or five years, paid to the Province his understanding, seeing that in the a good deal more than the entire cost of the college for the last ten years.

ISOLATED CASE. "I don't say all women are alike,

remarked Mr. Meekton with a sigh, but Elizabeth hasn't changed much. Before we were married she was what they called a 'willowy' sort of girl. She is now a pronounced I-will-owy sort

THE "HEDGE DOCTOR." [Hospital Gazette.]

A "hedge doctor," a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," he "You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said

the coroner. "Indade, yer honor, and that's just what I should have given him next if he hadn't died."

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ogilvie's Klondike book is the best Over White Pass To the Klondike.

New Road Proposed From Head of Lynn Canal.

Strike Made by an Eight-Year-Old Stripling-Exodus from Dawson.

Washington, Feb. 24.-Reliable information has reached here from London to the effect that a syndicate of English and American capitalists has perfected arrangements for the construction of a road from the head of the Lynn Canal, over White Pass, and thence by a route already located to a point on the Yukon River below the rapids, and all other obstructions, to clear and safe navigation. The road will be about 350 miles in length, and from the point where it meets the Yukon there is said to be amply sufficient water at all times, making the trip to Dawson the shortest yet proposed. The London managers have been in cable correspondence with government officials as to whether the United States would place any obstacle in the way of the scheme. They have been officially informed that the people of the United States probably welcome any properly conducted road which would meet the increasing demand for transportation into the Klon-

DESERTED DAWSON. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24. - The latest news from Dawson comes under date of Jan. 21, by the men who arrived at northern points Wednesday. An 8-year-old boy made a strike on a side hill of Bononza Creek and caused a stampede from Dawson, which did not end until all the contiguous country had been staked. The news was taken to Dawson by Daniel Donovan, who owns claim 24, on Bonanza.

THE LUCKY LAD was Harry Cavilland, whose father, a Michigan man, is working a Bonanza Little Harry did not like being shut in all day with his mother, and he would slip out and peek down into the hole where the men were. The father roughly ordered him to get away to a claim of his own. He got his mother's pie plate, and after a long wrestle with the frozen ground back of the cabin he brought about a pint of earth in the tin plate to his father. The man washed it and found about half a dollar in dust. "Of course. the mother has played a trick on the boy to keep him quiet," thought the man, and so to get rid of him he was told to go and get some more. The second time the pie plate had nearyear ago to provide for the manufac- ly \$2. Then the man took the child, and went hastily to his cabin. The mother knew nothing about it. At once a claim was staked out for the lad and the story spread to Dawson. The boy has washed a hole about as big and deep as a dishpan, and has \$26 to show

> CRIME IN THE DIGGINGS. Another shooting affair occurred at Skaguay, in front of a saloon. Tom Ryan shot and wounded a newcomer. whose name was not given. Ryan was promptly arrested and taken to Sitka or trial. A jail is being provided. whose names are not Two men, known, were detected among a cache at Sheep Camp, and one of them, while trying to escape, turned and fired at his pursuers, who returned his fire and dropped to the ground. Thinking he had killed the man, the fugitive turned the revolver on himself, and sent a bullet through his brain. The other man was taken back to Dyea and lodg-

NO PAUPERS WANTED. Complaints are being made at Skaguay in relation to the number of me arriving there by each boat without means of subsistence. Among the returning Dawsonites was Geo. one of the dast men to go up the Yuko He was one of a syndicate from the Creek mission for \$10,000, and made an attempt to reach Dawson. but got it only to Circle City, where his way by sledge to Dawson and thence to the coast. art River, says there is lots of gold there, but it is too expensive to get provisions up the river.

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Vancouver, B,C,

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, Feb. 24.

Wheat, white fall, per bu 871/2c to 900	•
Wheat, red fall, per bu87½c to 900	
Wheat, spring, per bu871/2c to 900	•
Oats, per bu301/2c to 311/2c	
Peas, per bu54c to 600	c
Corn, per bu34c to 36c	,
Barley, per bu331/6c to 331/6c	3
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu36c to 381/60	
Beans, per bu 40c to 50c	
Wheat sold at \$1 48 to \$1 50 for good;	
oats at 90c to 93c; beans at 40c to 50c for good and unpicked. No corn, bar-	
buckwheat came in.	
Eggs Were firm at 160 to 17	
basket lots of new laid. Butter steady	
Turkeys ranged from 9c to 11c.	
Chickens were steady.	
Beef quiet. Dressed hogs lower at \$5 to \$6.	
Potatoes lower at 75c to 85c.	
Hay plentiful and stoody	
Receipts of red clover seed good; sales at \$3 to \$3 25 with an odd lot at	
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ou ou quotations:	
Wheat white, fall, per 100 ibs 1 45 to 1 50	
Wheel red, fall, per 100 lbs, 1 45 to 1 50	
Peas, per 100 lbs	
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75 to 80	-
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Honey, comb. 9 to 11 Honey, extracted 7 to 10	1
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Eggs, fresh pasket per der	1
Eggs, per doz., basket, nkd 19 co 12	-
Datter little lots, per doz 15 to 15	1
Ductor, per 1 10. rolls, baskets 17 to 19	1
Butter, p Ib., large rolls or	1
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Geese, per lb	ı
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The Oil Market. PETROLIA, Feb. 24.-Oil opened and closed Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.-Oil closed PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Oil opened at 70c bid.

The following table snows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

Engrish Markets.

		eb.		eb.		eb.		eb.
WHEAT-	8.	d.	8.	d.	8.	d.	- E.	d.
No. 1 nor. spring	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
No. I Cal	8	3	8	34				
March	8	1	8	14		3		34
May	7	-				01		112
July	7	64	7	74	7	74		68
URN-		3		4	7	41	7	37
Old	3	61	3	69	3	63	3	63
New	3	6	3	6.	3	64		
reb	3	5+	3	6	3	6	3	61
March	3	4	3	45	3			6
May	3	34	3			45	3	44
July	3	35	3	41	3	4	3	31
lour	25	3	25	71	3	05		35
ens	5	2		3	25	6	25	6
			5	2	5	21	5	2
	51	3	51	3	51	3	51	3
allow	27	0	27	0	27	3	27	0
face light	19	0	19	0	19	0	19	0
Sacon, light	30	0	30	6	30	6	30	6
heese, both	40	0	40	0	40	0	40	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO. Feb. 23.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Feb. 81 06: May, 81 06: July, 918c. Corn—May, 303c: July, 314c to 314c: Sept., 33c. Cats—No. 2 May, 262c to 264c: July, 244c to 244c. Mess pork—May, 80 824; July, \$10 85: Lard—May, \$5 30: July, \$5 374. Short ribs—May, \$5 25: July, \$5 30. Casn quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, nominal; No. 3 spring, 94c to 98c: No. 2 red, \$1 04 to \$1 06: No. 2 cern, 294c to 294c; No. 2 yellow corn, 294c to 294c; No. 2 oats, 264c: No. 2 white, f. o. b., 304c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 28ic to 294c; No. 2 rye 50c: No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 734; northwest flax-seed, \$1 28: prime timethy seed, \$2 924 to \$2 95: mess pork, \$10 75 to \$10 80; lard, \$5 224 to \$5 25: short rib sides, \$5 15 to \$5 40: dry salted shoulders, 44c to 5c; short clear sides

salted shoulders, 41c t \$5 45 to \$5 50; sugar, fresh, 14c.	o 5c; short clear sides unchanged; eggs, firm
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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,879 head; market at 5c to 10c lawer on steers; bulls and cows weak; all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 20; oxen, \$2 to \$3 50. Cables quote American steers, 10½c to 11c per 1b, dressed, to \$3 50. Cables quote American steers, 10½c to 11c per 1b, dressed, without costing the my habit to consult a physician in the supposed to be my own family weight; refrigerator beef, \$2 to \$3 60. Cables quote American steers, 10½c to 11c per 1b, dressed, without costing the province has ever been my habit to consult a physician in the supposed to be my own family per 1b, dressed without costing the province has ever been my habit to consult a physician in the supposed to be from scandal of any kind. No conspirately the province has ever been at the present rate of \$3 50. Cables quote American steers, 10½c to 11c per 1b, dressed without costing the province has ever been my habit to consult a physician in the supposed to be from scandal of any kind. No conspirately to rob the province has ever been listed at the present rate of 3½c. Take the asylum for the same at this city, for example, the same at this city, for example the same at the present tate of the benchmark, which the bominion \$195 60 per inmate, or more than double as much.

It should also be emphasized that the benchmark the supposed to be for coatles England," in a recent lector at the benchmark the supposed to the benc

Shipments today, 4,428 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 870 head; \$50 on sale; veals firm, at \$4 50 to \$8; no grassers or westerns; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11½c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,304 head; 15 cars on sale; sheep and light lambs firm; heavy lambs slow; 4 cars unsold; sheep, \$3 50 to \$5; lambs, \$5 25 to \$6. Hogs—Receipts for two days, 11,538 head; 2½ cars on sale; feeling weak, at \$3 40 to \$4 55; choice lots, \$4 60.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Beef steers \$3.75

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Beef steers, \$3 75 to \$4 for the poorest, to \$5 40 to \$5 60 for extra choice beeves, very few cattle being good enough to bring \$5 25; and the bulk crossing the scales at \$4 25 to \$5. Calves scarce; good ones as high as \$6 75. Hogs, \$3 85 for poorest, up to \$4 10 for prime lots, the great-er part going for \$4 to \$4 05, and pigs sold largely at \$3 60 to \$3 90. Sheep, \$3 50 to \$4 60 for inferior to good fat droves; yearlings, \$4 60 to \$4 90, and all were listened to with the closest lambs, \$4 50 to \$5 65 for comm choice flocks. Receipts-Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 4,000; sheep, 19,000. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 23.-Cattle-

Receipts very light; market about steady; good to prime veals, \$5 50 to \$7; common lots, \$5 to \$6; receipts of liberal-19 cars of Canadian and 15 natives; the market for these kinds ruled slow, and prices were all of 10c address. prime selected yearlings, \$3 75 to \$4 05; common grades, stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stock heifers, light, comgood, \$3 to \$3 40. Hogs-Receipts, 19 cars, and about 10 loads held over; fair inquiry for a few of the best weight Yorkers and choice heavy hogs, but with this done it was all "off," and trade was exceedingly dull and draggy; good to choice Yorkers, \$4 17 to \$4 20; prime selected light Yorkers, \$4 15; mixed packers grades, \$4 17; medium weights, \$4 17 to \$4 20; heavy hogs, \$4 20; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 15; pigs, \$3 25 to \$4 10. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 20 cars of fresh arrivals and 5 loads that held over; fairly good demand for good handy lambs, but sheep were slow and draggy for all kinds; native lambs, choice to extra, \$5 70 to \$5 75; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$5 65; culls to common, \$4 90 to \$5 40; yearlings, common to choice, \$5 to \$5 10; native sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4 85 to \$4 90; good to choice mixed sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 65; common to fair, \$4 to \$4 40; culls to common sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 90.

Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Cheese, 7c to

&c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 18c; wes-NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-Butter firm;

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. - Butter firm; creamery, 13c to 191/2c; dairy, 11c to 17c.

Butter and Cheese Makers.

Opening of the First Annual Convention at Woodstock.

Practical Addresses by the President and Others.

Woodstock, Feb. 24.-The first annual convention of the Ontario Butter and Cheese Makers' Association opened in about 100 delegates being in attendance. The association was formed at guarding of the makers' interests as well as to promote the educative inis expected that upwards of three hun- wealth taken from other industries? dred delegates, from Western Ontario chiefly, will register, while already Quebec is represented by a couple of

delegates. At yesterday afternoon's session, President J. T. Henderson, of Pine River, delivered his opening address, dealing with the objects of the association, and pointing out where the grippe. maker's interest could be best served. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, ex-M.P.P., and Mr. T. B. Miller, instructor in the dairy school at Guelph, gave ad-RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR dresses, the latter dealing chiefly with DAYS,

At the evening session Mayor Mackay gave an address of welcome, and Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P., of Stratford, spoke on "Practical Dairying."

A SARNIA WONDER. W. Barton Got Mealth and Strength from Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sarnia, Feb. 21.-The case of Mr. T. Johnston, of Osborne, excites widespread interest here, as Mr. Johnston is well known in Sarnia, and the published report of his case is known to be true. But William Barton, of Sarnia, claims to have been a still worse case than Mr. Johnston. Mr. Barton was afflicted with Bladder Trouble for many

Doctors and medicines utterly failed to relieve him. His sufferings were almost beyond endurance. Pills. As in scores of other cases in Sarnia, a cure followed in astonishingThese agents, it is alleged, secured to the case of the case ly short time. Six boxes were all he used. But they gave him perfect which were forwarded to Harvey, by it

A post mortem examination of a cow which died near Sheerness, England, showed that a lady's hairpin, six inches in length, was embedded in the animal's heart.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a for. There, however, is a cure - one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering for a time. Michael will try the life and see how it suits him.

An old Roman tub well has been discovered at Silchester. It is in a comparatively perfect state of preserva-

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup

Liberal Rallies in East Middlesex

Dr. McWilliam Given a Good Reception-Speeches by the Liberal Candidate and Messrs. T. H. Purdom, A. S. McGregor and Others.

St. Johns, Feb. 24.-A well-attended Nowhere Is Greater Economy Exerthe interest of the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, Dr. McWilliam. There were several good speeches, and attention, and the best of order prevailed from beginning to end. Some of the oldest residents expressed the opinion that it was the best political meeting that has been held here dur-

cheers, and gave a practical, pleasing to 15c lower; Canadians sold as follows: Feeders, good quality, \$4 to \$4 25; feeders, common to good, \$3 65 to \$3 90; stockers, light weight and with the surplus and educational matters.

Mr. T. H. Purdom, of London, then Mr. T. H. Purdom, of London, then addressed the meeting with reference to the policy of the opposition in the

> future of the province. Cheers for the two candidates, the chairman and the Queen brought the meeting to a close. St. Johns has long been considered a Conservative stronghold, but the indications last night were that it would go more Lib-

> AT LITTLEWOOD. Dr. McWilliam, after addressing a meeting of the electors at St. Johns, drove 19 miles to Littlewood, where another meeting, called in his interest, was in progress at the same time, and delivered an excellent address. His activity will be rewarded on March 1. Mr. E. R. Cameron and Mr. McInnes, of this city, also spoke.

MIDDLESEX.

Three weddings are announced to take place at Belmont. Miss Lulu Fawcett, of London, western creamery, 141/2c to 20c, do fac- cett, at Belmont. Mr. J. F. Campbell, visiting at her uncle's, Mr. F. G. Fawcreamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to a flying visit to his home on Sunday and the product distributed as requir-

then return home, via Niagara Falls.

KOMOKA.

deep in the woods and still getting John Sandfield Macdonald, for whom Quite a number of the residents of this place helped to swell the large profound admiration. crowd at the political convention held at Mount Brydges on Tuesday last.
Auctioneer H. W. Welsman intends holding monthly sales in the village, purpose testing this matter by comtown hall yesterday afternoon, and will have the first one on Mon- paring results in Ontario public instimen's Association, hæld recently in London, and has for its objects the guarding of the makers' interest. A. McLaughlan has returned provinces. The asylums for the insane may fairly be selected as returned provinces. The subject for debate may fairly be selected as returned provinces.

The subject for debate at the R. T. of T. Hall Tuesday evening was—
"Which is of more value to the counfluence among dairymen generally. It try, wealth taken from mines, or the the cost per patient: Mr. Jefferson Fonger is getting the material on the ground for his new hennery. Miss Mammie Nash has returned to

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash. Miss B. McMurphy is indisposed.

CLARA STODDARD DEAD.

Was One of the Wealthiest Women in

Chicago, Feb. 24.-Mrs. Clara Stoddard is dead at the Hotel Metropole, from pneumonia. She was the wife of Gideon Stoddard, of Philadelphia, and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the wealthiest women in the United

5,000 VICTIMS.

An Ottawa dispatch says: John C. Harvey, under arrest at the instance of Toronto people on the charge of misrepresentation and fraud, was this morning committed for trial by Police Magistrate O'Gara, bail being refused. Many victims are to be found in Middlesex county. Harvey, it is alleged, reported himself to be an agent of the At length he tried Dodd's Kidney he had 52 agents engaged canvassing none of the subscribers ever received the paper.

WHEEL. MICHAEL'S LATEST MOVE

Corn Sowing

Beware of imitations.

Telling Contrast.

tions in Ontario

Contrasted With Similar Estab-I i nents Controlled by Cons ervative Governments.

meeting was held here last evening in

ing the past twenty years. \$7; common lots, \$5 to \$6; receipts of The chair was taken by Mr. James stockers and feeders this week were McFarlane, and Dr. McWilliam was the first speaker. He was received with

past and the policy of the government in the past, and particularly with reference to the effect of the policy of the government upon the

eral in the future than it has in the

8½c; small do, 8¾c to 9c; large, Oct., ceased, until recently, resided at Mel-selves, particularly by prison labor. 8 to 8 1/2 small, Oct., 8 1/2 to 8 1/2; light rose, and on the death of her husband, a few weeks since, removed to Ailsa Craig, where her daughter lives.

Mr. A. Griffith, of Thorndale, has gone on an extended tour in the United States, visiting Detroit, Cleveland, Salem, in Southern Ohio, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, and will spend some days at his daughter's home in New York—Mrs. George Curnow—and it. This leaves only \$66,125 of supplies,

Komoko, Feb. 24.—Snow is knee

the city after visiting her parents, Mr. T. McDougald is able to be around again after an attack of la

the United States.

Harvey, Canvasser for a Fake Paper, Goes to Trial,

New York, Feb. 24.-The Journal and Advertiser says: "Jimmy Michael, the world-famed bicycle rider, had a conference yesterday with Mr. Philip J. 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 contract being made, the little Welshman is started, nevertheless, on his new career as a jockey. Michael will not give up cycle racing for the present. No papers are signed, nor will they be

Is conducted by tight boots. paratively perfect state of preserva-tion, though 1,000 years have elapsed since it was made.

A Banker's Experience

Management of Public Institu-

cised Than in This Province, Foolish Stories as to the Obtaining of

Supplies.

One of the charges in this campaign, public institutions have been managed corruptly and extravagantly. This accusation has not been proved in the legislature. It has not been proved on the public platform. The evidence, indeed, is all the other way. Nowhere has the carefulness of the government been more manifest than in the conduct of the public institutions. Every fair-minded investigator, every man who does business with the managers of these institutions, knows that the greatest care is exercised to get value for the people for every dollar.

Rash opposition speakers charge that the supplies are not secured by tender, and that there would be a saving if the contract system were on all occasions resorted to. A fair and complete answer to this accusation is that public competition is invited to the extent that the government has, after long experience, found it wise to apply. What are the facts? Taking the fiscal year 1896, there was laid out for the purchase of supplies for institutions of the province the sum of \$805,183. Of this expenditure some \$281,373 was for salaries, etc., to which, manifestly, the tender system could not be extended. An item of \$56,319 was for meat purchased by Mr. is Hunter, a competent official appointed large white, Sept., 8½c; small, white, Sept., 8½c; small, white, Sept., 8¾c to 9c; large colored, Sept., Ailsa Craig, after a severe illness. Demanufactured in the institutions themsuch as medicine, lighting, water-She was an old resident of Lobo town- works, postage, telegraph, express, schools, religious instruction, etc., where tenders would not be feasible. The tender system was resorted to to the amount of \$192,900, and Liberals and Conservatives alike benefited by the best way to purchase which might be debatable. As has been pointed out, however, the policy now pursued is identical with that carried out by

> Conservatives have always professed The Good Book says that "By their fruits ye shall know them," and we

Yearly. Weekly. British Columbia Asylum, average for 1895 and 1896.\$188 89 \$3 63 Nova Scotia Asylum, 1895. 196 49 3 78 New Brunswick Asylum, average for 1892-96 110 23 Montreal Protestant Asylum, average for 1895 and 186 69 3 59 Manitoba asylums at Selkirk and Brandon, average for 1891 and 1892 185 82 Massachusetts six state asylums, average for 1892 and 1893 176 19 8 33 Pennsylvania asylums for 1892 242 01 Utica State Hospital, Hudson River State Hospital, Middleton State Hospi-

tal, average for 1889, 1890 and 1891 264 98 5 09 78 United States asylums, average cost of mainten-English asylums, average of 21 years 151 85 2 92 New South Wales asylums, average for 21

years, as per inspectorgeneral's report 193 96 3 73 Ontario asylums, average, 1891-1897 130 97 2 52 While the average yearly cost per patient in Ontario for the seven years, thing that they have done. 1891-97, was \$130 97, for the year 1897 it was only \$126 25, and after deduct-

ing revenue, only \$106 39. Let us further compare a representative Ontario institution with public establishments run on the model suggested by the Conservative leaders and managed by their friends. Take the Dominion penitentiaries and compare them with the Central Prison at To-

Central Prison101/2 \$ 97 27 Kingston Penitentiary . 5% Dorchester Penitentiary 4 1-5 Manitoba Penitentiary.. 31/2 British Columbia Penitentiary 3

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Quebec. 6 219 64 Let us be fair, and admit that in Manitoba and British Columbia the expenses are higher than in Ontario. But Swayne's Ointment stops the itching leave out these two institutions, and and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in compare the others. Take the King-



WEATHER PROBS: Fair, turning colder.

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WORTH \$8 50.

You see these Jackets and we know your verdict will be "The Bargain of the Season.' It is all of that. We have placed on a special table a lot of Jackets worth \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50 and \$8 50, and we are willing that you should take your pick for \$2 98. That's what we have to offer to as in previous elections, when it was thrifty people for the next few days, as they will all be sold by that time.

THE WINDOW FOR STYLES.

Hose and

These are two of our specialties all the year around. Ladies wanting solid comfort and style combined find it always here in our Hose Department. In Gloves we have a name for guaranteeing the goods we ofter, and we look well after the quality of goods going into stock. We take the following from the many popular lines:

HOSE.

Splendid line of Ladies' full fashioned plain black Cashmere
Hose; also a good line of allwool Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, all sizes.

Ladies' plain Black Cashmere
Hose, highly spliced, double
heels and soles; also our heavy
line of Fancy Ribbed Cashmere

Hose, sizes ranging from 81 to or 3 pairs for \$1. FINE LINE OF SHOES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN AT DRYGOODS PRICES.

GLOVES.

Clearing out a line of Black Cash-

Also a Fine Double Knit Mitt, plain Other lines with fancy backs. At 35c and 50c

A Fine Silk Mitt with wool lining..... At 65c and 75c A Splendid All-Silk Mitt..... At 75c to \$2 Two-Clasp "Doris" Kid Gloves, pique stitching, fancy back, all colors and

sizes..... Three-Clasp "Chambrey" Kid Gloves, fancy back over seam, all colors and

Western University, London, also paid the open market, has them slaughtered, a flying yield to big a flying yield to be a flying yield y

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149 and 151 Dundas Street,

not been well managed? What allegation has ever been made against its officers that has not been met and disproved? The fact is, the public institutions of Ontario, like the business of the province in other respects, have been well and economically managed, and the best possible results to the inmates, to the people as a whole, have been achieved at the least possible

The Eve of Victory.

Ontario Government's Position Secure Beyond Doubt.

Another Independent Retires and Makes a Minister's Return Sure.

Hon. George W. Ross addressed a crowded mass meeting at Glencoe last night. Glencoe will gove the minister an increased majority. Mr. Stillwell has withdrawn from the contest in North York, and the provincial secretary will be opposed only by the Conservative nominee, Mr. Wayling. This change assures the return of the provincial secretary.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of electors in the Sons of England Hall, Hamilton West, last night, Hon. J. M. Gibson, commissioner of crown lands, whose reception was exceedingly hearty, announced that returns had been received from every constituency in the province, and he was justified in saying that the Hardy Government was going to be sustained by a considerably increased majority on March 1. The announcement was received with great cheering.
Hon. George W. Ross will address
a mass meeting of the electors in St. Thomas tomorrow night.

In Quebec the municipalities are forced to bear half the cost of the care of the insane. In Nova Scotia, the government pays one-fifth the cost. In Ontario the government has paid it all, not asking the municipalities to contribute a dollar. Mr. Whitney denounces the Liberals and says his policy is "the exact opposite" of every-

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

THE Earl of Rothes, who is the only Scottish peer who will come of age in 1898, lives in the south of England. where he is a lieutenant of militia in the Devonshire regiment. His lordship owns no property in Scotland, though he may in time succeed to the Leslie House estate in Fifeshire.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms: Moisture, intense itch-

ing and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. most cases removes the tumors. ston Penitentiary, and what do we find? Simply this, that the Ontario Government manages the Central for Government manag

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

Mr. Perry, M.P., is dying. He has een unable to attend the house since he went to Ottawa. The loss by fire to the plant of the

Ontario rolling mills at Hamilton, Ont., has been adjusted at \$16,472. The loss to the building, owned by the G. T. R., was fixed at \$3,000. At St. Clair, Mich., E. J. Rowe, manager of the stranded Thompson & Rowe Comedy Company, was held for trial on the charge of jumping hotel bills and taken to the Port Huron jail. H. J. Coffee, returning officer for Carleton county, has returned from there. He states that the roads are in a terrible condition, and that he had to drive through fields. Nomin-

ations took place at Fallowfield. Buckham is the Liberal, and Kidd the Conservative candidate. The Macleod Gazette says a brutal murder occurred about a week or so ago in the Crow's Nest Pass. Three men were in a dive run by Fred. Carson. They had been drinking and Carson turned round to an elderly man saying it was his turn to treat. The man did so, but objected to the price demanded. Carson struck the man on the head, injuring him so severely that he died in a few hours. Carson got a saddle horse and skipped out.

Are Positively Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lanark County People Rnow This-Their Experience Has Proved It-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cared Mrs. Peter

O'Brien of Kidney Complaint. Kilmarnock, Feb. 23 .- The people of this section are among the shewdest and most level-headed in Canada. They know a good thing when they meet it. And when they "run up against" a good thing they make use of it. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills have such an enormous sale in this district. That's the reason Dodd's Cidney Pills are used in nearly every

household in the country. It is nothing unusual to hear of several cures of Kidney Disease every day by Dodd's Kidney Pilis, in this neighborhood. The medicine is in universal use. It has the record of having completely cured every case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Heart Failure, Urinary Disease, Diseases of Women, or Blood Impurity, in which it has been used. Our people claim that it is the only medicine on earth that will cure these diseases. A still further claim is made by those who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills. They assert emphatically (and to speak the truth, they bring convincing proof) that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are as easily cured, if Dodd's

Kidney Pills are used, as is a common Mrs. Peter O'Brien, of Smith's Falls, whose cure is the latest reported, has many friends in Kilmarnock, and her complete recovery amazes, while it delights them. Her case was a severe one of Kidney Disease, and Dodd's Kidney Pills worked a wonderful and

complete cure. Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2 50, or will be sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Co.

acy to rob the province has ever been discovered. Take the asylum for the insane at this city, for example. It is representative institution. Has it

Toronto Stock Market.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL. Feb. 24. Duluth. common 4 Duluth. preferred 7 Dommercial Registered Bonds. 10/4
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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Feb. 24.-Wheat-The demand is only fair, the offerings are light, and the market is steady at 90c to 91c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is steady at \$1 11 for No. 1 hard North Bay and \$1 09 Midland. Flour— There is a fair inquiry and the market is steady at \$4 35 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Mill-feed-Steady at \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley-In good demand and firm at 45c for No. 1, 40c for No. 2, 35c for No. 3 extra, and 30c to 31c for feed outside. Buckwheat-Firm at 38c east and 37c west. Rye-Firmer, at 51c north and west. Corn-Steady at 31c to 311/2c for Canada yellow west and 38c for American Toronto. Oats-Steady, at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas-Firmer at 57c north and west. Baled hay-Steady; cars on the track here \$8 to Baled straw dull; cars here. 4 50 to \$5. Eggs-Steady, at 18c for new laid and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter-The receipts of large rolls are small, there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 16c to 161/2c for good to choice.

English Markets. Liverpool, Feb. 24—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, No. 1 cash, firm, Ss. 2½d; No. 2
red western winter, 7s. 10½d; spot No. 1 red
aorthern spring, duli, 8s. 2½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new,
4½d; do old, 3s. 4½d; futures steady; March,
quiet, 3s. 4½d.

quiet, 38 42d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 98 9d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2id. Beef—Firm. extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork - Firm; Prime mess, fine western Bis 3d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.
Rams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 34s.
Bacor.—Dull; Cumberland cut. 25 to 30 lbs,
Bacor.—ibs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, leavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady 0s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs. ing clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. steady is 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. o stocks; clear bellies, steady, 12 to 14 lbs. is; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady;

Snoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. 26s. Lard—Prime western, firm, 27s 3d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. Rosin-Common, steady, 4s 3d.
Cheese-American finest white, dull, 40s Tallow-Prime city, firm, 19s. Turpentine spirits—Firm: 24s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £4 15s

Liverpool, Feb. 24, 12:30 p.m. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter firm, 10c.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 8s 21d to 8s 31d;
No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No.
1 red northern spring, 8s 3d. Gorn — Spot queft; demand moderate; American mixed, new, 3s 6id; do old, neminal; Feb., firm, 3s 5id; March, firm, 8s 4id.

Pess—Canadian, 5s 3d.

Beef—Extra india mess, 68s 9d; prime mess,

Pork -Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d. Bacon Cumberland cut, firm, 30s: long clear bacy, 40 to 45 lbs. 30s; short clear backs. 16 cals lbs, 29-6d; long clear light, 25 to 35 lbs. 30s dishort rlb, firm, 29s: clear bellies, firm, 32s 6d, Hams—Steady, thort cut, 35: Lard - Prime western, 27s 6d. Butter - Finest United States 8is: good, 60s. Cheese - American finest white and colored,

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 193.
Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 6d.
Rosin, common—4s 13d.
Petroleum—Refined, 53d.

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Opening—Wheat, May.

1044 to \$1 054; July, 90 to 91c. Corn, May.

104c; July, 31½c to 31½c; Sept., 32¾c. Oats, May.

10 75. Lard. May. \$5 27½; July. \$5 37½. Ribs,

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10 80. Lard. \$1 09½; No. 1 northern. \$1 08½.

10 1 hard. \$1 09½; No. 1 northern. \$1 08½.

10 1 hard. \$1 09½; No. 1 northern. \$1 08½.

10 1 hard. \$1 09½; No. 2 northern. \$1 08½.

10 1 hard. \$1 09½; No. 3 corn, \$2 vinter wheat, No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 corn, 33½c on

10 2 mixed, 30½c on track.

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10 3 white.

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Wheat. No. 1 white, mab, 97c; No. 2 red, cash. 97tc; May, 98ic; July, 90ic. TOLEDO, Feb. 24.—Wheat, cash, 994c; May, 1; July, 90c. Corn—Cash, 31c; May, 314c. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 24.—Wheat, cash, \$102;

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Flour-Repts, 20,582 bbls; sales, 2,900 packages; tate and western, quiet and a shade sier; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3 10. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 73,-75 bu; sales, 2,450,000 bu; options weak Il morning under cables, foreign selling

Butter—Receipts, 3,005 packages; market firm, unchanged. Cheese—Receipts, 589 packages; quiet and steady. Eggs— Receipts, 8,008 packages; firm. Sugarfirm; refined firm. Hops firm. Lead steady.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High, Low. Close. May ... 105-1 (41 1 05) July ... 91-902 912 Corn- Feb. ... May July ... 269
July ... 248 Dats - F 264 241 Pork-Feb.... uly 10 65 5 22

July puts, 881; calls, 914. Live Stock Market. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000; left over, 8,379; fairly active; steady to strong; light, \$3 85 to \$4 55; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 55; mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 07½; heavy, \$3 85 to \$4 10; rough, \$3 85 to \$3 95. Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; good steady; others weak; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5 35; cows and heifers \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers.

Whitney when he is snowed under next Tuesday.

The Montreal Witness of last night heifers, \$2 10 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 30; stockers and feeders. \$3 40 to \$4 40. Sheep--Receipts, 15,000;



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For the Yukon.

The Government Interested in the Edmonton Way-Surveyors Will Immed ately Investigate.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 23.-A large delegation waited on the government today in the office of the premier in favor of constructing a wagon road from Edmonton leading towards the Yukon. The ministers present were Premier Laurier, Sir R. Cartwright, Mr. Sifton and Mr. Dobell. The delegation was introduced by Mr. Jamieson, M.P., and the other M. P.s present were: Messrs. Rutherford, Richardson, Davis, Lister, Douglas and others. Mr. Bole, of Winnipeg, was the first speaker. He started out by saying that the delegation was antagonistic to any route. A wagon road by Edmonton would be the poor man's route. It is well known that it was cheaper to travel by the old ox carts than it was by rail. Such a road would not only divert more Yukon trade to Canada, but would build up settlements along the route, thereby adding permanently to the western country and the growth of population. He recognized that the coast railway was necessary at present on account of the urgency which had arisen. They did not ask for the railroad, although that could be built later on, connecting with the proposed line at Glenora. He estimated from the folder of the Hudson Bay that it took \$78 to outfit a miner. The amount necessary for provisioning and outfitting would be \$169. There were at present over 60,000 people booked in Europe for the Klondike. Altogether he estimated that about 200,000 people would go to the Yukon next season. This would mean \$32,-882,000 would be necessary to outfit and obtain provisions for one year. Bacon and flour could not be shipped from the east on account of the freight rates. In this connection he said that the Canadian Pacific Railway had promised to reduce the rates at present about 10 per cent. The Yukon trade was obtained by Canada on the Pacific coast. When all the barriers against that trade had been removed, as he understood they now were by the government, the amount of trade which the coast would get would not be more than 20 per cent. If the government built the road, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Prince Albert would do the advertising. Mr. Bole pointed out that the road would be an \$1 in gold taken out of the country, there would be \$3 left.

Mayor Andrews, of Winnipeg, Mr. ed the ministers, after which Sir Wil-

CANADIAN FORESTERS.

Election of High Court Officers-Brant-tord the Next Meeting Place. Peterboro, Feb. 24.-At the second day's session of the 19th annual meeting of the high court of Canada, Canadian Order of Foresters, the election of officers was proceeded with, those elected being the following: Robert Eiliott, editor Ingersoll Chronicle, H. C. R.; John Allan, Toronto, H. V. C. R.; Thomas White, Brantford, H. S. (reelected); John Meeland, Wingham, H. T. (re-elected); J. R. Kennedy, Monreal, H. R. (re-elected); Thomas W. Gibson, Toronto, H. A. (re-elected); Rev. Dr. McRobbie, Shelburne, H. C. (re-elected); M. M. Stanley, M. D., slippers, rice, etc. Brantford, chairman medical board; DOWN WENT McGINTY. R. C. Young, M.D., Ridgetown, associ-

Topics of Today.

The Hamilton Herald says the betting in that city is in favor of the Liberal candidates.

Before the House of Commons rose, Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid on the table ada for an annual subsidy of \$100,000.

Our Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Perry, the veteran Liberal M. P. for West Prince, P. E. I., died An Increase this morning. Deceased was an amiable, kindly-hearted man. He would have been appointed Senator, in succession to the late Hon. Mr. Arsenauit if he had survived.

Hon. Geo. -E. Foster, the Conserva- The Voters List for Tuesday tive leader, was reported snowed in between Rat Portage and Ottawa at last accounts, while his Ottawa associates were loudly calling on him to return

The Montreal Witness of last night, referring to the Ontario elections, well says: "Two Liberals and no Conservatives were elected by acclamation in Ontario Tuesday. The elections by aeclamation are always considered a indication of the probable results the polling. Certainly, they have th effect of encouraging and stimulating the party which starts out on the las week of the campaign with the indis putable and decided advantage which successes already secured give."

LATEST WEATHER FORECAS Toronto, Feb. 24.-10 a.m.-Probabil ities for the lower lakes region for th next 24 hours: Fresh to strong west erly to northwesterly winds; some light snow falls, but mostly fair and colder

-Mr. F. P. Beddome is in about the same condition today. He is very low. -The C. P. R. say that the cut rates have induced a large number from London and vicinity to go to the western coast. -Many friends of Miss Belle Rankin,

Maple street, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn she is gradually improving. -Mr. Stephen Barkwell, of Toronto, one of the stalwart pioneers of Ontario, died the other day at his home He was an uncle of Mr. W. S. B.Bark-

well, of this city. A Boom for the Land Route by of the Christian Guardian, who had a paralytic stroke about a week ago, is reported to be slightly better and hopes are entertained of his recovery. -The team that will line up against Ingersoll in the Princess Rink tomorrow night is as follows: Goal, Gibbons; point, Robinson; cover point, C.

Pigot; forwards, Peel, McNee, Windser and Ashplant. -The Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening will hold a reception for the employes of Messrs. Stevens & Co., E. Leonard & Sons, Wortman & Ward, London Machine Tool Company, George White & Sons, and the London foundry. -The organ recital to be given this

evening in Dundas Center Methodist Church by Mr. W. H. Hewlett will doubtless attract a large audience. All are advised to go early. The doors of the church will be open at 7:15. -Complaints sometimes reach this

office of non-delivery, or that the paper is late, in being left at the residences of subscribers in the city. In nearly every instance the paper is taken from boys who purchase from this office and have "rounds" of their own. Of course, we have no control over such cases, and the parties complaining should interview the boy who delivers the paper.

-Vitalis Hayman, aged 20, son of Mr. John Hayman, contractor, this city, died at his father's residence, 869 Dundas street, last night. The young man visited Portland and returned about three weeks ago, when he contracted typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. Mr. Hayman was a member of "D" Company, Seventh Fusiliers, and a particular favorite with all who knew him. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

-The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have been fortunate enough to secure Mrs. T. S. Rorer, of Philadelphia, the most celebrated cook on the continent, to give lectures on cooking at Association Hall every day from March 7 to March 12. Mrs. Rorer is widely known through her regular correspondence in the Ladies' Home Journal. Her work is along the line of hygienic cooking, instead of being devoted to fancy dishes, and has been attended with much success.

-Some time ago the need of union among the business colleges of the country was mooted, and as a result the Business Educators' Association of Canada was formed, with Mr. C. R. immense advantage for immigration McCullough, of Hamilton, as presi-purposes. He calculated that for every dent, and Mr. J. W. Westervelt, of this city, as vice-president. It was decided that uniform monthly examinations be held in the different schools of the Rogers, of Toronto, and others address- association, and yesterday the first of these examinations was held in the ed the ministers, after which Sil Wilfrid Laurier said that the government | Forest City Business College, a large was convinced of the advisability, if | number of pupils writing. The papers not necessity, of the route from the interior, and were to send out surveyors and will be examined by a committee, when the marks will be announced. ROGERS-DAWE.

An interesting event took place yeste day afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Mary Dawe, 69 Maple street, when the marriage of her daughter Minnie, and Mr. F. C. A. Rogers, of the Stevens Manufacturing Company's establishment, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of the First Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie over white silk, and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Dawe, and Mr. C. E. Abbott was best man. After a wedding breakfast and the usual concomitants of such occasions, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon in the west, amid showers of

ate medical board; H. Gummer, P. H. S. a familiar figure in police court circles here and elsewhere. He has a bad cles here and elsewhere. Ill morning under cables, foreign selling and the break in Wall street; March, 107 to \$107%; May, \$101% to \$101%; May, \$101% to \$4107%; May, \$101% to \$410

down their houses, or killing some of the family. He was arrested by P. C. McPherson yesterday, and when brought before Magistrate Parke this morning said he wished he had knocked the policeman's brains out with a ed the policeman's brains out with a loaf of bread a lady had given him.

The prisoner wanted to bet dollars to in the House a proposition for the es- doughnuts with the magistrate that he would leave fown if the magistrate tablishment of a direct line of twelve let him go. His familiarity bred only steamships between France and Cantwo months at hard labor.

Compared With 7,940 in 1894-The Vote by Subdivisions.

The poll books of the voters' list upon which the election will be won and lost on Tuesday next is being rappidly licked into shape. The total vote of the city is 9,349, an increase of 1,409 over 1894, when the total vote of the city was 7,940. The vote by sub-divis-

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Ward 21,241	1,493- 252
Ward 31.463	1,761— 298
Ward 4	1,815— 234
Ward 51,418	1,785— 367
Ward 6 945	1,059— 114
Total vote7,940	9,349—1,409

Some time ago the city council advertised for tenders for the city hall, the same to be in on or before Friday, Feb. 18. No one has heard anything about the matter since. It is safe to say the city will continue to do business at the old stand for some time yet. ** ** **

** ** *1 The last meeting of the council was remarkable in more than one respect. In the rush for Ottawa party lines were somewhat broken up. There was an open rupture between Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Winnett, while Ald. Cooper kicked clean over the traces and denounced the city hall repairing job, which was ordered without tenders.

The city engineer has written to the street railway manager, complaining strongly about the car service on Wellington street north. The street railway company have men

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to theree or four men daily sawing

Inspectors Bell and Lutnam held up about a dozen city bread wagons today and found about 30 loaves short weight. The bread was seized and will be given

ARCHBISHOP CLEARY.

After Several Years of Failing Strength Passes Peacefully Away. IG. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Kingston, Feb. 24. — Archbishop Cleary sank into a semi-comatose state

yesterday afternoon and so continued throughout the night. He passed away at 11:56 this morning. The venerable prelate had been failing in health for a number of years. His complaint was of a vertous character

Surprise

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MR. GLADSTONE

BROKE THE RECORD.

C. P. R. Takes Freight From Vancouver

to New York in Seven Days.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—The C. P. R. has

broken the world's record for a trans-

continental freight run. On Feb. 11 a

large quantity of silk was landed at

Vancouver by the steamship Empress

of China, and on the 18th it was landed

in New York, the trip occupying seven

days. There were four carloads, valued

BASKET BALL.

played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium

last night, the opposing teams being captained by Messrs. W. G. McMillen

and Charles Bridgman, and the for-

mer's men were victorious. The score

L. McLeay16

W. Woollatt 8

P. S. Ferguson

John Robinson 0

W. G. McMillen 0

Fred Evans 4

P. Millman

W. Bridgman

T. C. Benson

George Wilson 0

Total 7

The game was one of a series which

will be ended next Wednesday night.

So far McMillen's team has not been

BRANDY FROM MAPLE SUGAR.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 24.-A proposal

Total26

A hot game of basket ball was

at \$200,000 each.

was as follows:

out. Sales to noon, 396,770.

Pessimistic Views Taken by Brokers-General Decline in Stocks on

'Change. New York, Feb. 24.—Conditions were decidedly nervous on the stock exchange this morning, owing to the pessimistic view of the Spanish-American situation taken by brokers. Everybody wanted to self stocks, and apparently there were no buyers, or if there were they could not make themselves heard in the pandemonium on the floor. The excitement was not confined to any one section, but every

	WARD ONE. Subdivision 1 1 Subdivision 2 153 Subdivision 3 140 Subdivision 4 303 Subdivision 5 116 Subdivision 6 250 Subdivision 7 316 Subdivision 7 158	the floor. The excitement was not confined to any one section, but every center on the floor had its knot of brokers waiting before the opening to make a rush to sell. At the drop of the gavel each lines.
I	Total	became a stringgling tongle mb
1	WARD TWO.	was not so much noise as when have
	Subdivision 1 219 Subdivision 2 218 Subdivision 3 336 Subdivision 4 325 Subdivision 5 209 Subdivision 6 186	play is in order, and the nervous strain was visible in the brokers' faces as the air of repression quickly gave way to unconcealed excitement. Offerings at the opening of every prominent stock were of several thousand shares, and quotations were almost
1	Total	lost sight of. Running sales at the opening ranged nearly six points in
-	WARD THREE.	Mannattan, from 105% to par Pur
	Subdivision 1 226 Subdivision 2 326 Subdivision 3 282 Subdivision 4 232 Subdivision 5 278 Subdivision 6 200	declines of over two points on opening sales were the rule. The tendency continued downward very violently in the first ten minutes, the average fall increasing to over three points.
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division 2 226 division 3 282 division 4 232 division 5 278 division 6 200 division 7 197	declines of over two points on opening sales were the rule. The tendency continued downward very violently in the first ten minutes, the average fall increasing to over three points. Metropolitan Street Railroad dropped 12 points and Manhattan an extreme 9%.
Total	A RECOVERY.
WARD FOUR. division 1 272 division 2 299 division 3 287 division 4 259 division 5 330 division 6a 225 division 6b 152	The swiftness of the decline gave assurance that the bottom would soon be reached, and the first half hour saw prices steadying and rebounding. The recovery in Rock Island was 4 points, Metropolitan Street Railway 7, and in the general from 1 to 134. DOWN AGAIN. The market was exceedingly feverish

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WARD FIVE.	were declining again. The amount of business showed an increase as the
Subdivision 1 334	morning progressed, the first acute fall
Subdivision 2a	apparently paralyzing traders. Tor-
Subdivision 2b	rents of offerings of stocks at almost
Subdivision 3a 120	any price grew in volume after the
Subdivision 3b	opening. Government bonds fell ¼ to
Subdivision 4	1 per cent, the latter in coupon Fours,
Subdivision 5a	both of 1907 and 1925. Spanish Fours
Subdivision 5b	fell ½ per cent additional in London.
	There were large purchases here for
Total	London account during the morning
WARD SIX.	the rapid decline making arbitrage
las la 311-1	operations profitable. Railroad bonds
ubdivision 2	shared in the weakness of stocks, and
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ard 2	1,493- 252	zette this afternoon save it is informed
ard 31,463	1,761— 298	that Mr. Gladstone will shortly under
ard 4	1,815— 234	go an operation to alleviate the pain
ard 5,1,418	1,785— 367	caused the necrosis of the home of the
ard 6 945	1,059— 114	nose, from which, it is alleged some
Total vote7,940	9,349—1,409	of the specialists say he is suffering

******* CITY HALL NOTES, 7

The telephone deputation to go to Ottawa has not yet been appointed. Ald. Cooper says that as chairman of the sewerage committee he is entitled to go, and he resents the attempt to crowd him out.

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at work today removing surplus snow on Dundas and Richmond streets. The city engineer threatened today to put on extra men and charge the cost to the company. The latter claim they doing their full duty.

e Charities Society are giving work

is before the minister of inland revenue from a large maple sugar refiner in the county of Beauce, Quebec, to manufacture brandy from the residue of the sugar of syrup. Twenty-four inches of snow fell in Ottawa, and the railways in the vicinout in charity.

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ity are badly blocked.

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s \$1 50

The Spanish-American Situation Dr. Gatling, of Gun Netoriety, Says So.

> It Would Take a Year to Make Propes Preparations Along the Coast.

> Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 24.-Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor of the famous gun which bears his name, has just arrived in Cleveland to conduct the finishing touches to the big guns being constructed for the government

In an interview Dr. Gatling said: "I shall make every endeavor to hasten the work upon the guns, in view of the present situation. Although nothing has yet been said to me by the government on the subject, I know the feeling, and the efforts that are everywhere made to hasten preparations. "As to the readiness of this country for emergencies, I am sorry to say that our preparation is not what it should be. If we should try with all our might, it would take fully twelve is the air of repression quickly gave months to get into desirable shape along the coast."

General Miles, the head of the United States army, and other members of the bureau of ordinance will be in Cleveland in a few days to see the final work on the new type of big coast defense guns.

TRAGEDY AT TORONTO A Veteran Employe of the Grand

Trunk Instantly Killed. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Feb. 24.-Roderick McDonbottom would soon ald, aged about 65, was struck by the first half hour saw a rebounding. The land was 4 points, Railway 7, and in reached Mimico, when he saw the body on the tender. McDonald had been in the employ of the G. T. R. for 40 years, at the rise, and before an hour prices at the Humber. It is supposed he slipped and fell while attending to the



semaphore.

away all effete and poisonous matter from the system, without any griping or weakening effects.

MARGARET BRENNAN, 5 Granville Street, Halifax, N.S., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Headache, and found them excellent.

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YARD-Burwell St., at G. T. R.

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A Woman's Love.

"What do you mean?" inquired Lazarus. The deep, tranquil old voice was quavering a little as he spoke. "Why, the Lincoln Companies; half-a-dozen of them," replied Dives.

"Christopher Lincoln is the chairman. "Oh! my God!" Was it my voice, or was it the old man behind me, who uttered the cry? I murmured it to myself, if my lips did not speak it aloud. Christopher Lincoln! It was my father's name! I felt paralyzed; I was blind and deaf to all about me for a few minutes, with a surging sound in my ears, and a dazzling light in my eyes. When the dizziness of brain had passed away, I turned round to look for the strangers; but they were gone, both of them. was not able to move yet, and I sat still, thinking. My father! How felt my spirit overwhelmed with pity by words I had accidentally overheard. My father had never uttered a base sentiment; he was integrity itself. He called the Soul of Honor, if they liked. He could not be dishon-

Yet these men had been talking together seriously. Dives believed what he was saying so emphatically. The words were not meant for my ear. It came to my mind now that for the last few days my father had seemed unusually troubled and out of spirits, and my step-mother had been strangely busy and sparing of words, a rare circumstance with her. I had been too much wrapped up in my own affairs and my own prospects to pay much and my own prospects to pay much heed to those concerning other people. "I've lost my all! Just my all! And Day it suddenly struck me with But now it suddenly struck me with now, I'm past work! Only six months what peremptory emphasis she had ago my son-in-law—I'll never speak to Another circumstance occurred to me forcibly. None of our numerous acinto the Lincoln Company instead of quantances had been to see us the the Funds, which pay no interest to last few days; and even Arthur had speak of? It's as safe as the Bank was very much occupied; and I was occupied, too, getting ready my wedding outfit. Not one of my twelve bridesmaids, whose costumes had been arranged with so much mutual interest, had been near me for a week. It,

was passing strange. I'm on my way to the Cannon Street Hotel, where there's a meeting of creditors at 1 o'clock." The words seemed uttered clearly in my ears as a suggestion and an invitation, as clearly as Dives had pronounced them a few minutes ago. Yes, I would follow him. I could no longer bear the vague ter-ror, the indescribable misgiving his words had provoked. If 1 met my father there, I would tell nim all. But it was not my father who would be throats of the angry crowd about me, if it was true. But how could it be

Lincoln Companies, for six months ago my step-mother had persuaded me to withdraw the money in my name, in order to provide my outht. But I would try my chance of getting into I roused myself, and glanced once

more at "The Soul of Honor." It was chief of all, as he was wont to be. the course? (Hear, hear.) the only picture I saw in that year's His massive head and handsome face,

4. In fiercely exhibition. Slowly, and with an un-blanched now as I had never seen it timber limits by the Liberal Governjoyously an hour before.

CHAPTER II.

developed my self-reliance; and my a very busy man, never interfered with me. I felt no hesitation in taking the step I had resolved upon. There were many little groups about the platform of Canning Street Station, waiting for the opening of the large hall, where the meeting was to be held. I sat down on one of the benches, and looked around me with a strange feeling of bewilderment. There were angry men and sad women talking together in clusters; most of them clerks and shop-women, who were going to hear what had been done with their hard-earned savings. i asked myself if it would not be better to go home, and get my father to explain matters to me. But there was a dawning suspicion in my mind that should not get at the truth at home. And I must know the truth now! If I did not hear the exact state of affairs now, I should never know it. I should be put off with vague statements too general to satisfy me; and suspicion would always rankle in my mind if I lost this chance of learning the truth. I was startled from my confused thoughts by a shabbily gloved hand ing laid upon my arm, and a wellknown voice speaking to me.

Why, Phebe, dear one, what brings It was an old governess of mine, who sat down beside me. Her face was very white, and her mouth quiverered, though she made a pitiful attempt to smile bravely. It was six years since she had left us, but I was very fond of her, and saw her as often as my numerous engagements allowed. In a few words I told her what I had overheard, and what I meant to do. "Oh! but you must not," she said in a weak tone of remonstrance. "He is exploded.

your father, my love! But oh! Phebe, I've lost every penny I had." But Abby was always protesting and always yielding; and as at that moment there was a hurried movement toward the door leading to the hall, without waiting to argue with her, I put my arm in hers, and led her, trembling and almost sobbing aloud, up a wide staircase. It was thronged with men and women, who crushed past us, and finally carried us into a large assembly The floor had been cleared of seats, excepting a double row of chairs already occupied, which formed a slight barrier in front of a low platform. One row of benches was ranged against the walls, and we took our

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places on one near the door in order to get out easily whenever we wished.

As we sat sideways to the assembly, I could see the faces of many of the people who were standing. They were evidently of the class who are obliged to keep up a respectable appearance on scanty means. Their savings could not amount to more than a few pounds yearly, and to put these by must have practiced minute and painful economies. A few among them creditors too late to secure standing room within. A murmur of whispers buzzed through the place, scarcely even rising to an articulate tone. I buzzed and dismay. Was it possible my father—mine!—had wronged all these

people?

Next to me sat an elderly woman—a decent, commonplace creature, whose life had probably known nothing but the most ordinary and monotonous events, broken only by a bank holiday. She nudged me gently with her elbow, and looked earnestly at me over her spectacles, which were dimmed with tears.

"Poor young lady!" she said in a true cockney accent, "How much have you lost?" "I don't know yet," I answered in a half whisper. Oh, how true that

him again!—says he to me, 'Mother, come down as usual. I knew he of England; our minister says so. Look at the names, he says, 'there's Christopher Lincoln. Why, everybody knows what a good man he is, and as rich as Creases. And there's Mr. Templeton, and earls, and M.P.s, and lots of grand names; and all of them rolling in money. They couldn't do anything wrong with your little property, mother,' he says. It's the last time I'll ever hearken to a word of his. And I took all my money, save a few shillings, out of the postoffice and the Funds six months ago, and only drawn interest once. Oh! what shall I do? And me so old!"

I could say nothing to comfort her, for before I could open my lips a yell, fierce and terrifying, burst from the and was echoed by the listeners on I was no longer a creditor of the still, and it seemed as if a few such outcries would kill me. The directors were coming on to the platform.

I had never thought of that. What

Yes! there he stood, foremost and derstanding of the matter by such a An Enormous Rush of Gold Seekers before, gave me a moment's pride in him. How white he looked; yet with prices, why were they as dumb as oysthe howling crowd! The other directors sat down as if to shrink out of I was accustomed to act for myself. sight, but he stood facing the creditors, My step-mother's capricious rule had sorrowfully and silently, making no attempt to speak till they were ready to

But the tumult seemed to swell rather than subside, and indescribable noises, hooting, hissing, groaning, shouted curses, and furious questions echoed from wall to wall. The decent, elderly woman beside me was suddenly transformed into a fury. She mounted on the bench and shrieked: pah! pull 'em down! Tear 'em limb from limb!" And she clenched her And she clenched her fist and pounded in the air, as if eager to attack the men herself.

(To be continued.)

GLASS IN HIS KNEE.

After Two Years It Was Cut Out by Second Accident. Detroit, Feb. 24.-Charles T. Murray, 1,000 Meldrum avenue, was struck in the knee by a piece of flying glass at the time of the Journal explosion, two years ago. The splinter of glass was never removed, and has been the cause of continual pain. Saturday night Mr. Murray fell and cut the knee that had the glass in it.

When he removed his stocking the

piece of glass dropped to the floor. It

had been lodged just where the cut from the fall occurred. Morris V. Bancroft, a messenger in the employ of the American Express Company, New York, accidentaly himself in the abdomen this (Wednesday) morning, and will probably die. Bancroft was placing some valuables in a safe-car this morning, when his revolver dropped out of his pouch and



A man has to have pluck to make a success of any calling. A man must have the backbone to take knock-down blows and get up again and again and fight on. Pluck and stamina are largely a question of good health. It only takes one knockdown blow to finish a man with a headache. It only takes a small setback to disconcert a nervous and shaky man. A bilious, headachy man goes into bankruptcy at the first embarrassment. A nervous man who does not sleep at night and gets up shaky in the morning gives up the battle of business at the first discouragement. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all health-makers and health-keepers. It makes pure, rich blood. It forces out all impurities and disease germs. It does not make any difference what the disease may be called, so long as it has its inception in improper or insufficient nourishment—this great medicine will cure it. It may be called dyspepsia, kidney disease, "liver called dyspepsia, kidney disease, "liver complaint," skin or blood disease, or nervous prostration—all these have the same starting point. The "Golden Medical Discovery" reaches that point. It will cure these diseases absolutely. None of them can retain their hold on the system when the arteries are filled with rich, pure blood. "I might say to study of this quattention for set. I am say years old," writes Mr. F. G. Bledsoe, of Leesville, Henry Co., Mo. "For 25 years I suffered from torpid liver, constipation and indigestion which severely affected my nerves. Having to make my living by hard work, I would keep on until I would have to give up. Sometimes my friends would pick me up and carry me to bed. What little sleep I could get was tortured with horrible dreams. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It relieved the pain in my back and between my shoulders, braced up my nerves, and to-day I am a well man." reaches that point. It will cure

From Dr. Dewart.

Opposition Insinuations as to Surplus Exposed.

Ontario Has Been Placed in the Forefront of the Countries of the World.

Toronto, Feb. 24.-Dr. Dewart, who is likely to defeat Mr. Marter, who went on a P. P. A. mission to London two weeks ago with the object of getting Conservative candidates in the West to retire in favor of P. P. A.'s, made a most effective speech at the North Toronto nomination. Dr. Dewart, who has never been accused of exaggeration, said the government have passed a large amount of wholesome and patriotic legislation, placing our province in the forefront of countries that protect the interests of all classes of society. In education, agriculture, mining, railroads, and all departments affecting the development of our resources and the growing demands of our young country, they have been progressive, keeping abreast with the times. In the administration of our affairs they have had a wise regard to the needs of the people and have a fine record of a clean administration without any scandal. (Cheers.) Continuing, Dr. Dewart said that there are a few questions he would like to ask Mr. Marter and those who agreed with him, and he propounded them as follows: 1. Why, in speaking of the Sandfield Macdonald surplus, do they all keep out of sight that the railroad to lie in state. Thousands of people appropriations and other liabilities of the state. lows: 1. Why, in speaking of the appropriations and other liabilities of took a last look at the body. The inwhich he knows very well left the unencumbered surplus about \$135,000— Cemetery today. not \$4,000,000, as they keep saying? Mr. Marter's saying that somebody said the railroad grant was to be paid out of revenue amounts to nothing. Sandfield this village at 11 o'clock Tuesday. The Macdonald had no idea of keeping that hoarded up, and he would be a fool if he had any such a scheme. (Applause.) 2. Does Mr. Marter know any province or government in the world which hoards up its revenues and refuses to The services were of a simple charapply them for the public benefit in acter. Brief addresses were given by the way that he and his party say the Sandfield Macdonald surplus should Baker, the national treasurer have been kept? (Cheers.) 3. In speaking of the extravagant expenditure of the government, why

lard's dying words; how she exclaimed, when near the gates of death: do Mr. Marter and Mr. Whitney "How sweet it is to be with God; I leave out of sight so constantly the have crept in with mother." Just beamount given to aid railways, say, \$6,- fore Miss Willard's death she sent a 500,000; the surplus distribution of \$3,-389,000, and the amount spent on buildings and public works, over \$10,000,000, making altogether about \$20,000,000, and talk to the people as if all this had been spent as current expenditure, mainly in paying "sleek and oily officials"? Is there not an uncandid suppression of

ters about the iniquitous way their political allies at Ottawa, without competition, gave vast tracts of timber lands to their political friends at shamefully low prices? Did they feel no inconsistency in denouncing the Ontario Government for its clean, good sales, and finding no fault with the corrupt doings of their Ottawa allies? 5. Will Mr. Marter tell us why Mr. Matheson, the would-be treasurer, in his speeches asks, "Who knows that the Ontario Government owes the Dominion Government \$2,000,000?" insinuating that the government has concealed this fact, when he knows, and every member knows, that the treasurer over and over again mentions this debt of \$2,000,-000, and subtracts it from the gross surplus before he finds the surplus he claims? Is that way of insinuating a falsehood that he dare not assert a qualification for high office? (Loud

cheers and dissent.) Continuing, Dr. Dewart pointed out tario Government and deny them the credit they deserve for their wise legislation and pure administration. placed upon the statute book for the protection of the workingmen and all wage-earners, and preventing strikes, the encouragement of agriculture, the protection of women and children from slavery and hardship by the mines act; the protection of our workingmen from foreign contract labor. Was the securing of the vast mineral and forest wealth to the province by the plucky and patriotic action of the Mowat-Hardy Government, he asked, nothing? Was it nothing that the government, by refusing to regard all appeals to religious prejudice, had largely stamped out that method of political warfare (Mr. Marter, who was giving secret pledges at the last election, has found out that it does not pay, and can appear on the platform of a Roman Catholic candidate)-(cheers)-that not one corrupt transaction such as disgraced the party which Mr. Marter supported at Ottawa has marked the record of the government; that the restrictive legislation has greatly diminished the evils of intemperance; that Hon. Mr. Hardy, in l long public life, had been found faithful, and has a record without blot or stain, and that the same can be said of every minister in his cabinet? Are bese important facts, he asked, to be the st aside as of no account? As each

item of good service to the province by the rovernment was enumerated there were loud cheers. He reminded the electors that the wisest and best legislation of the Ontario Government has been opposed and obstructed by Mr. Marter and his friends. In conclusion he referred to the so-called scandals raised by Mr. Marter as a great compliment to the government that could show so clean a record, and appealed for support in March 1, resuming his seat amid demonstrative

BUTTER FOR THE RIENT.

Successful Shipments to J Manitoba Make Mr. Robert Scott, of Manitoba, has made a ship-while ments of butter to the financial results isfactory, Mr. Scot much of the needs of the expects to build up Orient. In an int "I might say t the

the quality required, and have adopted the pasteurizing system of purifying orders for Japan and China. Butter sent to those climates must be free of all bacteria; otherwise when opened the butter goes into oil. By the system I mentioned when the thermometer. tem I mentioned, when the thermom-eter registers 80 degrees above zero, the butter can be sliced off as if it were in a refrigerator. However, to

bring the butter into such a perfect condition requires much labor and expense in experimenting, but I find that in order to reach any extension in our trade we must get right down to the methods adopted by the Danish makers. There is, as you may judge, a certain secrecy about it, but once initiated into the knowledge, a shipper's profits soon make up for past expenditure. There is no reason why Manitoba butter should not rank higher

have the climate and the grass.' Mr. Scott said he intended to make 150,000 pounds of butter at his Shoal Lake creamery this season. To show the standard he has already reached, it might be mentioned that in a letter received from the secretary of the Chinese inland mission recently, it was stated that the committe had decided to buy all the butter required at their several stations from Mr. Scott, the samples received last year being very satisfactory. This is indeed a triumph for Manitoba butter.

Her Last Words Repeated at the Funeral Services.

Chicago, Feb. 24.-The remains of

Some Sound Advice From One Who Has Made the Trip, and Knows Something of the Hardships the Gold Seekers Must Undergo.

In the rush towards the golden fields of the Klondike, there are thousands who are ill-fitted to stand the strain of hardship and exposure, which are inseparable from that trip. Illness, disease and death is almost certain to claim many of the ill-prepared adventurers. The following letter from one who has undergone the hardships of the trip will prove interesting to those

Dalton trail, which consists of 350 miles of old Indian trail, starting at Pyramid Harbor. In going over the trail one has at times to wade through

on snowshoes, and you may again form part of my outfit. medicine has done for me, and urging those who go in to take a supply with them. Every man, whether he or well, who undertakes the trip to the Yukon will require something to brace him and keep his constitution sound in that country. I may say that my home is at Copper Cliff, Ont., where my wife now resides. Yours very truly, JOHN PICHE."



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Miss Frances E. Willard, late president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, arrived in Chicago from New York yesterday, and Cemetery today. Churchville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The funeral services over the remains of Miss Frances E. Willard were held in body was taken immediately to the Congregational Church. The procession through the village was very large, and passed the cottage on Main street where Miss Willard was born. Rev. Mr. Henderson and by Mrs. W. C. T. U., who told of Miss Wil-

who had most actively opposed her.

oving message to the three women

intend going into the desolate but gold-laden north: "Skagway, Dec. 12, 1897. "Dear Sirs,-My object in writing this letter is to give a word of advice to those who contemplate going to the Yukon gold fields. For ten years I have followed the occupation of prospecting, timber estimating and mining and the hardships and privations which one has to undergo are enough that there is a desperate effort being made to disparage the work of the Onwith pleurisy, as the result of exposwith pleurisy, as the result of expos-I recovered from this, but it left behind the seeds of disease which manthis is treated by Mr. Whitney and Mr. and kidney troubles. I managed to Marter as if it was nothing deserving any commendation. But the facts are much hopes of recovery. I was advised, the laws which the government had Pills a trial and at first purchased but two boxes. Before these were gone I found beyond a doubt that they were helping me, and their continued use "put me on my feet again," to use a common expression. I then engaged to go to the Yukon country, and only those who have made the trip to Dawson City can form even the faintest conception of the hardships that have to be borne in making the trip. Before starting I added to my outfit two dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can honestly say no part of my outfit proved of such invaluable service to me, and I would strongly urge every man who goes in to take a supply with him, as he will find the need of such a tonic and upbuilder of the system on many occasions. I went in and returned to this place by the

> mud more than a foot deep, and ford streams waist deep in ice cold waters. When I started for the Yukon my weight was only 149 pounds, and I now weigh 169 pounds, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I am soon starting for another trip to Dawson by the same route. This time, however, the traveling will be upon it Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will "I write this letter for the two-fold purpose of letting you know what your

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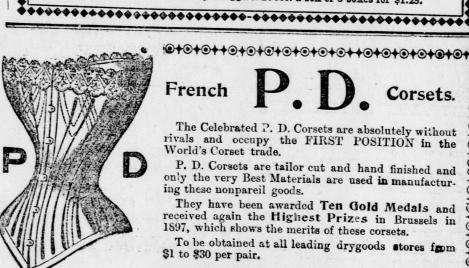
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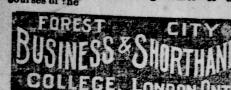
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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 23—11 p.m.—A moderate depression covers the upper lake region, and pressure is high throughout the Northwest Territories. The eastern low has pretty well dispersed, but snow continues to fall heavily over Quebec. Light snow falls are occurring in Ontario, and rain is falling in the Maritime Provinces. The snow fall since Sunday has been: Ottawa, 25 inches; Montreal, 26 inches;

Quebec, 26 inches. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40 -52; Kamloops, 30-44; Calgary, 10 below-14; Qu'Appelle, 8 below-6; Winnipeg, 2-14; Port Arthur, 6-22; Parry Sound, 20-34; Toronto, 12-34; Ottawa, 26-34; Montreal, 24-30; Quebec, 24-26; Halifax, 30-32. Probabilities-Lower Lakes-Fresh to

strong winds, becoming westerly and northwesterly; a little light snow in many places, but for the most part fair and turning colder. Local Temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 31 and

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News About Town 0+0+0+0+0+0+00+0+0+0+0+0+0 -George Moncrieff, ex-M.P., Petrolia, is in the city today.

-Mrs. Wm. Parsons, of Wellington road south, is visiting relatives in

-Mr. R. D. Lundy, an old London boy, but now of Toronto, is in the city for a few days. -An 8x10 cedar post has been put in beneath a span at the east end town hall, by order of City Engineer Graydon, with the idea of making the build-

ing doubly safe. -The remains of the late Mrs. W. R. Tiffin will be brought here by special train tomorrow from Allandale for interment at Woodland cemetery. The train will arrive here at 2 o'clock. -The Bishop of Huron will (D. V.) preach missionary sermons on Sunday next, Feb. 27, at Christ Church, Gianworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, at 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. respectively. -Frederick Vaders, carriage draftsman, of this city, is leaving for a few months to build motor carriages and

hacks in Cincinnati. He will return about July, when he expects to build a few for a London livery stable. -On Monday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. held an 'At Home" at the residence of Mr. John Wheatcroft, 254 Hill street, when about 80 guests were present. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, singing and dancing.

-Galt Reformer: Rev. Ira Smith, of London, conducted anniversary services in the Baptist Church yesterday. He addressed large congregations and preached two forceful sermons. Mr. Smith, who is president of the Baptist and Ontario Baptist conventions, is a man of note and a powerful preacher. -The remains of the late Fred. B. Darville, of Chicago, were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday morning. The funeral service was conducted by St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., of this city, deceased having, been a member of Apollo

Lodge, Chicago. -Joseph Boldick was committed for trial yesterday by Squire R. F. Lacey on the charge of breaking into the hen house of Mrs. George England at the asylum and stealing 15 hens. Cecil Haines and Charles Baker were up for stealing chickens and other property from Mr. Benjamin Harrison, Lobo, but the case was enlarged until today.

-Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, 11 Marley Place, Miss Sarah Lewis and Mr. Will Clark, were happily wedded. Archdeacon Davis officiated. The bridesmaid was Miss Lewis, sister of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Leonard Clark. The bride was attired in a very becoming traveling dress of blue. After partaking of the wedding break-fast, Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for their

new home on Elmwood avenue. -Court Fidelity, No. 180, I. O. F., held their annual concert in the town hall, Appin, last night. The attendance was large, and highly appreciated the numerous selections, rendered by HORNER & CO., Son, London's musical trio. The programme included character sketches and and songs, musical specialties and vocal tries, the whole concluding with



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a laughable farce. Others taking part and rendering songs and recitations were Master James Mitchell, Appin; Misses Eva and Maggie Finlayson, Glencoe; and the Misses McLean, of Mayfair. Dr. Hyttenrauch, of Appin, son of Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch, pre-

-A number of prominent citizens have been interviewed recently by Mr. Chas. Gustin, proprietor of Lake Valley Grove, a summer resort on the shore of Lake Huron, five miles from Forest, in regard to building an elec-Forest, in regard to building an electric road from London to Lake Huron, via Hyde Park, Melrose, Lobo village, Poplar Hill, Adelaide village, Arkona, forest, etc. Arkona is said to be willing to give a bonus of \$10,000, and it is thought several other bonuses could be had. Among others spoken to by Mr. Gustin were Mayor Wilson, Mr. John Ferguson, Mr. Samuel Stewart, Mr. E. R. Cameron, Dr. Eccles, ex-Mayor Little, ex-Mayor Taylor, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Ald. Winnett, Dr. Moor-house and T. H. Smallman.

-Mr. Wm. Milner, of Walkerville, manager of the Milner-Walker wagon works, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the Dominion, is in the city for a few days looking up old friends. Mr. Milner is full of reminiscences of London in the early '50's. At that time he lived on Ridout street, on the site of the Jolly & Patterson works. Strange to say, some of the machinery destroyed by the fire there recently was first operated by Mr. Milner, the same having been brought here over 43 years ago from Cincinnati. Mr. Milner was then the senior apprentice at the works. Mr. Milner has a fine memory of dates and occurrences, many of which he relates entertainingly. His parents resided on the Pipe line, near the old Griffiths dam.

SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT There was an excellent sale of seats this morning for Sir Squire Bancroft's readings on Saturday. A very large audience is assured. The Montreal Star says of the knight's appearance in Montreal: "The large audience, cul-tured and sympathetic, thoroughly enjoyed the intellectual treat. Rapt at-184..... Editorial Rooms or noisy applause, as Sir Squire, with tention alternated with hearty laughter the power of a magician's wand, ranging from grave to gay, depicted and expressed the strongest emotions of mankind. No happier theme could have chosen than the "Christmas Carol," regarded by many as one of Dickens' masterpieces. It afforded in the striking and somber types dealt with, an exceptional opportunity for Sir Squire to display his versatility."

Substantial Increase Over the List of 1894

1,083 Votes Added-Vote of Each Township in the Three Ridings Compared With That of the Last Election.

The poll books to be used on Tuesday next have been forwarded to the returning officers of East, West and North Middlesex, to be distributed among the deputy-returning officers. The vote this election is greatly increased as compared with the vote in 1894. In North Middlesex the votes in Parkhill have decreased 31 compared with 1894; East Williams has decreased 30, and West Williams 2. In West Middlesex the Delaware vote declined 4 and Newbury 1, Glencoe 2. North Dorchester, in East Middlesex, has decreased 48. Following is the vote by townships in each riding in Middlesex:

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 1,072

 London Township
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Biddulph 716 Parkhill 442 Ailsa Craig 166 W. Williams 489 Totals5,099 Total increase over 1894, 431. West Middlesex. Caradoe1,146 Ekfrid 789 Metcalfe 510 Mosa 657 Delaware 483 Strathroy 761 Glencoe 282 Newbury 121 Wardsville 82

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Robert McGinity, King Hiram street, celebrated his centenary yesterday. Our distinguished citizen was born in Tyrone, Ireland, 100 years ago yesterday, and has been a resident of our fair town for about 44 years. He came first to St. Catharines, but was there only about six months when he came to Ingersoll, where he has since resided. His wife died three years ago, Dec. 1, and they had been 62 years married the October before her decease. He has two children, John, in Ohio, and Susan, who cares for her father here. He looks much younger than many men two-thirds his age, and is a cleanshaven, pleasant appearing old gentleman with the white locks of a century of age. He gave your correspondent a hearty Irish grip when I called on him last night, which gave promise of the fact that he will celebrate other birthdays yet. He is only able to go up from his couch to his chair and back again now, however. He still enjoys the "weed," and told his physician last jubilee day that he would take an ex-

No Longer a Colony

tra drink in honor of the event as well

as an extra smoke.-Ingersoll Corre-

spondence Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Canada Now Junior Partner in the Firm of John Bull & Co., Says Principal Grant.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.-Principal Grant, at a dinner of Queen's University Engineering Society, last night, responded to the toast "The Dominion," and spoke of its development since confederation. The preferential duties for Britain and the stand of Britain in upholding the Canadian view on the Bering Sea question, were steps equal in every way to conf relations with Britain should be the desire of every British subject. He rejoiced that Canada was no longer a colony, but a junior partner ir the firm of John Bull & Co.

Marine Matters.

Maiden Trip of the New White Star Liner Cymric.

The French Liner Champagne Overdue -Latest Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 24.—The French liner La Champagne has been delayed. She was due here on Sunday morning from Havre. New York, Feb. 24.-The new White Star freight and passenger steamship Cymric, the largest cargo carrier in the world, has arrived here on her maiden trip from Liverpool. She met rough weather all the way across, and she was forced to run at about threequarter speed. Her time was 11 days, 2 hours and 49 minutes, and her average speed 11.53 knots. Her commander,

Capt. Henry St. George Lindsay, formerly of the Adriatic, says the Cymric is the steadiest ship he has ever been save her life. aboard. He put a glass filled almost to the brim with water on one of the saloon tables when the ship sailed causing death. She was insane. from Liverpool, and not a drop was

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ONLY A FAKE.

View Sir Wm. Van Horne Takes of Hamilton Smith's Proposition.

Montreal, Feb. 24.—Sir William Van Horne, when asked today if he would give any further particulars concern-Hamilton Smith, who was exposed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, said: "I have nothing to add to what was stated in my letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, save that the object of Mr. Hamilton Smith's proposition should be apparent to the smallest boy in the country, and I am surprised that so many regard it seriously."

ANOTHER SOUTH AMERICAN SQUABBLE.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 24.-Advices from Port Limon announce that war is imminent between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. This grows out of the fact that Costa Rica allowed Nicaraguan rebels to cross the frontier. The Nicaraguan Government has since driven them back into Costa Rica. The British cruiser Cordelia sailed for Port Limon on Monday.

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Winnipeg, Feb. 24.-Mrs. John Shaw, of Pierson, Eastern Assiniboia, tried to kill herself by poison. Being unsuccessful, she then attempted to hang herself, but was cut down in time to She then took a large darning needle

CLERK ELECTROCUTED. Quebec, Feb. 24.-Joseph Fiset, 30 years of age, clerk in Simard's grocery store, on St. John street, was killed instantly Tuesday night by an electric light wire, while trying to fix an arc light in the shop.

TOOK POISON. Brantford, Feb. 24.—Anthony Klinkhammer, an employe of the Waterous wire nail works, attempted his life yesterday morning by taking a dose of poison. Klinkhammer has been in the employ of the wire nail works for about a year, and is a first-class, practical man. He is married and has a wife and family living in Detroit. He boarded at Mr. Pierce's house close to the nail works. Klinkhammer's one failing is drink. He did not attempt to go to work at the usual hour in the morning, but about 10 o'clock got up, and, coming into the front room with a powder in a paper in his hand, opened the paper and with the words, "I have intended to do this for some time," downed the contents. Dr. Henwood was sent

for, and administered the usual emetic. The emetic produced the desired effect, and no serious results are apprehended. FELL UNDER A TRAIN. Ottawa, Feb. 24.-Mr. Wm. Holthy, mechanical engineer of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, was killed at Coteau Junction yesterday. He was superintending the placing of an engine on the

track, when he slipped and fell under the train.

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