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LADIES ENTERTAIN

The Ladies Aid Society of the Park the Ladies Aid Society of the Park street Methodist church gave a very pleasant and successful social to the strangers of the city Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the church. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, there was an excellent attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. This entertainment members of the church might be given an opportunity to become acquainted with the new comers of the city and to welcome them into the should be taken up by the other churches. After a brief musical program refreshments were served by the ladies. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Bogart, Miss Webster and Mr. Flower, an instrumental by Miss Flossie Bogart, and a vocal trio. Earl Sheldrick played a flute obligato to Mrs. Bogart's solo. Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, Mr. Barfoot and S. F. Gardiner. The evening broke up at ten o'clock.

COMING BY THOUSANDS.

BOOKING OF BRITISH EMI-GRANTS FOR CANADA.

Ten to Fifteen Thousand Expected to Settle in Saskatoon Within the Next Twelve Months.

London, Feb. 19.—Already the proposed all-British colony in Saskatoon is growing steadily. There are 1,850 emigrants booked for the Lake Mani-

emigrants booked for the Lake Manitoba, sailing March 25th, and 1,000 leave on the Lake Simcoe on the 21st. In the party are about 400 young women and children. One lady of large means sends out fifteen young men, for whom she has set aside £15,000, to start them as farmers. Rev. Mr. Barr, the leader of the colony, expects from ten to fifteen thousand British people to settle in the Saskatchewan valley before the spring of next year.

Rev. Mr. Barr's emigration project has reached such proportions that he has asked the Dominion Government to reserve forty additional townships for the British colony, and offers to pay entry fees for the colonists a once and locate them within six months. He has secured strong financial support, having on deposit half a million pounds sterling at his immediate disposa! This request will involve a concession from the Dominion Government of more than two ruillion acres of land. This emigration movevolve a concession from the Dominion Government of more than two million acres of land. This emigration movement to Canada from Great Britam is most remarkable, occurring, as it does, at a time when the South African mine owners are powerless, to attract workmen, and Rhodesia remains a land of undeveloped resources.

MUST SETTLE BOUNDRY FIRST. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to Sena-

Ottawa, Feb. 19 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier which confined him to the house for the past two months and was once more at his office yesterday. received several callers, including Senator McMullen, and was in excellent

ator McMullen, and was in excellent spirits.

The Prime Minister has received a letter from Senator Fairbanks suggesting that the Joint High Commission should resume its sittings and naming a date early in March for the first meeting. Sir Wilfrid has replied, taking the ground that it would be better to defer going on with the Joint High Commission until the Alaska boundary question is out of the way. A second reason assigned is that, although the sittings of until the Alaska boundary question is out of the way. A second reason assigned is that, although the sittings of Congress will shortly terminate, thus releasing American politicians from their Legislative labors, the Dominion Parliament is just about to enter upon a session which may be very protracted. It is unlikely, therefore, that any of the members of the Government will be at liberty to participate in the Joint High Commission until late in the coming summer.

The Globe's statement that Hon. Edward Blake would be leading counsel for Canada was verified to-day, when it transpired that the Premier had asked for his appointment. If the precedent of the Bering Sea arbitration is followed there will be four Canadian counsel.

RACE ANTAGONISM.

Has Now Become Chronic, Says Mr. Chamberlain.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and his party arrived here yesterday and met a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 persons awaiting them in

a hearty reception from a crowd of about 10,000 persons awaiting them in Green Market Square. A number of addresses were presented to Mr. Chamberlain. During the reading of one of these Prime Minister Sprigg arrived on the platform and was hooted with much vigor.

Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his speech, made a powerful appeal for the union of the races. He admitted, however, that since his arrival in Cape Colony he had become less hopeful of immediate satisfactory results from his visit, as he found the antagonism of the two races had become chronic. Rebellion was exalted into heroism, and loyalty was discountenanced and ostracted, even the pulpit joining in the propaganda tending to intensity the separation of the races.

On leaving the platform, Premier Sprigg again was made the subject of a hostile demonstration.

MR. MUNN'S MUBBEU.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE AT AN AURORA MEETING.

Refused a Hearing and Very Roughly Handled by the Mob-Several Times Knocked Down.

the third candidate in the field for the riding of North York in the Provincial bye-election, who claims to represent experience last night which has seldom been paralleled in Canadian annais, and been paralleled in Canadian annais, and which reflects no credit upon the participants in the disorder. The meeting at Newmarket was rough enough, but Aurora's performance last night eclipsed it completely. The commencement of the meeting promised well, but soon the disorder began. Mr. Munns succeeded, however, in saying a few things, and then gave up because of exhaustion.

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Mr. J. M. Walton, Secretary of the Grand Division of the Ontario Sons of Temperance, made a brief speech, showing that Mr. Munns was not supported by any responsible temperance organization, and that the Dominion Alliance had that afternoon passed a resolution regretting that Mr. Munns was in the field. Mr. Walton was the only one to obtain a fair hearing.

When the meeting had broken up as a result of Mr. Munns' failing to tell who had brought him out as a candidate he was roughly handled. A dead skunk was thrown at him from the hall, and a rush was made for the platform that upset everything, benches, chairs and tables. Upon the platform the mob formed a ring about Mr. Munns while he put on his ccat and rubbers. Some one then was shoved for ward, and soon the luckless candidate was standing at bay in a corner of the wall. Next he was buffeted about and shoved off the platform.

Slowly he made his way to the door, being pushed about and hit at from all quarters, while the young girls in the audience stood up on their chairs, waved their handkerchiefs and shouted. The mob followed along the street, laughing, hooting and flinging derisive epithets at Mr. Munns.

As they neared the hotel Mr. Munns ran a few steps. The crowd doubled up, some jostled him and knocked him down several times. On the steps of the hotel one of the mob jumped upon him and dragged him down the steps, and others piled on. For a moment the situation appeared dangerous, but a few cooler heads interfered, and Mr. Munns, but it was not reserved, and in the end peace was obtained.

Mr. J. A. Nicholls of Montreal, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Munns, also

obtained.

Mr. J. A. Nicholls of Montreal, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Munns, also had a difficult time, but managed to f.nd safety with Mr. Walton. As the crowd dispersed many threats were made about the morrow.

ON RUSSIA'S ADVICE.

Suggested That Turkey Make Pre-

Vienna, Feb. 19.-In explanation of the somewhat sudden change in the atthe somewhat sudden change in the at-titude of the Bulgarian Government it is reported that Russia has replied to the Bulgarian note, protesting against Turkey's mobilization, saying that Rus-sia cannot intervene at Constanti-nople, more particularly as the Porte is only following Russia's advice to prepare for every eventuality. This prepare for every eventuality. This reply, it is asserted, was a decided shock to Bulgaria, and considerably modified her views as to a possible

It is semi-officially stated that the It is semi-officially stated that the mode of procedure in informing the Porte of the intenuous of the signatory powers with regard to reforms in Macedonia will be the presentation of a note by each Ambassador to the Porte. The notes, if not identical in terms, will be so in effect. They will state that the powers join in the Russon-Austrian proposals. so-Austrian proposals.

TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM.

Death of E. L. Ebbels, a Kingston Druggist.

Kingston, Feb. 19.-Kingstonians Kingston, Feb. 19.—Kingstonians were shocked yesterday when the tragic death of E. L. Ebbels, the young King street druggist, became known. He was addicted to the use of chloroform to obtain immediate sleep, and returing Tuesday placed a handkerchief saturated with the liquid over his face. Fellow-boarders later on removed the handkerchief, as they had often done before but the young man seems to nanderchief, as they had often done before, but the young man seems to have inhaled too strong a dose of the fumes. Not appearing for breakfast, an investigation was made, when his lifeless body was found. He hailed from Port Perry, Ont., and was aged 27

CAST STHOONER AWAY. Captain and Shipper of Cargo Plead Guilty.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 19 .- Alder Nicholls, formerly master of the British schooner Bessie Dodd, and George generate, the shipper of her cargo of fish, pleaded guilty to casting away that schooner on the Labrador coast last October, to acquire \$40,000 insurance. They were sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

MR. TARTE'S REPLY

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18.-In his speech here on Monday night, Hon. d. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, incidentally referred to Mr Tarte's action, and said he had disappeared, leaving not a mark on the wave that had engulfed him.

Mr. Tarte was this morning asked oy telegraph whether he would reply to this statement by Mr. Blair. The ex-Minister of Public Works replied

"Montreal, Feb. 18.—I doubt very "Montreal, Feb. 18.—I doubt very much whether Mr. Blair has made the statement attributed to hin; but, even if such a high authority as the Minister of Railways and Canals has said that I am dead and buried, I will beg to be allowed to live as long as Providence will be good enough to tolerate men on the surface of the earth.—J. Israel Tarte.

KILLED FOR A BEAR.

THE SHOOTING OF ROBERT JOHNSON OF TORONTO.

His Comrades, by Whose Unfortunate Mistake He Was Killed, Sent

Bracebridge, Feb. 19 .- On Thursday of last week Robert Johnson of Toroad, three-quarters of a mile from Utterson, in the district of Muskoka. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that

terson, in the district of Muskoka. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that Johnson came to his death from wounds received from a Martin rifle in the hands of Edward Hunter of Wyevale, and that Henry Guest of Wyevale, and that Henry Guest of Wyevale, Edward Dunn nad Albert Laking of Utterson and Samuel Burely of Orillia were equally culpable.

The preliminary investigation was concluded before Policé Magistrate Spencer of this place inst evening, and all of the prisoners were committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Mr. O. M. Arnold was counsel for Hunter and Mr.T. Godson for the other defendants. It appeared from the evidence that the defendants and the deceased were engaged in a lumber camp near Utterson. Johnson left the camp the morning of the 11th after breakfast, and went to Utterson, where he became intoxicated. About 5 o'clock in the evening he started up the north road towards the camp. No one saw him alive to speak to him after, that. About 7,30 in the evening the defendants Laking and Dunn left the camp for Utterson, and as they came to the end of the long swamp road they saw what they took to be a bear lying at the edge of the frack. They hurried back towards the camp and met the other three boys, and told them there was a bear in the road, and asked Hunter to get his gun. He went back to the camp, and in a short time returned with the rifle. The five then proceeded along the road until they came within about thirty yards of the supposed bear. It had not yet movod! They all still supposed it to be a bear, and three shots were fired, two of which penetrated the body. They then approached and ascertained that it was their comrade, Johnson, whom they had shot. They surrendered themselves at Utterson, and had the body brought there, where the post-mortem was held the next day. They were all 'good friends with the deceased, and familiarly called him "Old Dad" in the camp.

VERLICT FOR SPAIN.

Shipbuilding Firm.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Feb. 19.-The Court of Session has awarded the Government of Spain \$337,500, in the action begun here January 20 by the Spanish Minister of Marine, Sanchez Toca, to recover \$375,000 from the Clydebank Engineering & Shipbuilding Company because of the company's failure to deliver in contract time four failure to deliver in contract time four torpedo-boat destroyers which had been intended for use during the Spanish-American war. Lord Kyllachy, the presiding Judge, said he thought it more than probable that if Spain, even in the spring of 1897, had been in a position to establish a really effective blockade in Cuba against the unloading of munitions of war the insurrection might have been crushed and American intervention have been avoided. can intervention have been avoided. He, therefore, allowed Spain \$2,500 a week for the 135 weeks' delay to which she was entitled under the contract

THE ALASKAN BOUNDRY.

Robert Lansing to Aid the U. S. Com-

Watertown, N.Y., Feb. 19.-Robert Lansing of this city, son-in-law of former Secretary of State John W. Foster, has been retained by the State Department to assist in the preparation
of the case of the United States to be
presented to the tribunal recently
created by treaty between the United
States and Great Britain to establish
the Alaskan boundary line.
London, Feb. 19.—The text of the
Alaskan convention between the United States and Great Britain was issued
in a Parliamentary paper yesterday. mer Secretary of State John W. Fos-

One of the S. Hadley Co.'s horses got its foot stuck in the C. P. R. crossing between the rail and the plank Tuesday. It was seriously in-jured.

THE INSURANCE FRAUDS.

Propaise to Startle the City of New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—Assistant District Attorney Krotal says that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promises to develop into one of the most startling in the criminal history of the city. should not be surprised," he said, "if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood, in order to get bodies for the purpose of collecting the policies. The fate of Sarah Weber was but a single instance. We have found that twenty-three substitute bodies were passed off on one insurance company alone. As soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation has hardly begun. We have made no great advance, because we have been shadowing some of the guilty ones, and did not care to go too far until they had been arrested, but now the search for suppessed victims will be pushed vigorously."

According to stories told by her relatives, Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the frauds. When the girl left home she had rosy cheeks and was the picture of health. When her family found her she was a shadow of her former self. She told her brother she had been beaten, starved and slashed with knives to force her to help those engaged in the conspiracy.

A NEW ARGUMENT.

C. P. R. Not Exempt From Taxation in the Territories

Winnipeg, Feb. 19.—The argument in the Canadian Pacific Railway land tax exemption cases was continued bethe Deputy Attorney-General of the Territories, was present to watch the proceedings. The counsel for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. M. Howell, who is plaintiffs, Mr. H. M. Howell, who is acting in reality under instructions from the Minister of Justice, has brought into the discussion an argument hitherto unheard of, that has created a great stir in legal circles. It is in effect that the Dominion Parliament, in granting in 1888 powers of taxation to the Territories, failed to safeguard rights of the Canadian Pacific Railway to an exemption from taxation on its lands, in consequence of which oversight the Territorial Government has been free since that date to levy taxes on the lands of the company.

POLITICAL FINESSE.

Veneuela's Increase in the Import Duty.

Washington, Feb. 19.-The action of Venezuela in declaring as a war measure an increase of 30 per cent. on all imports is regarded here as a keen stroke of political finesse, for practistroke of poincal finesse, for practically it amounts to placing the indemnity which Venezuela is to pay the powers wholly upon the shoulders of the foreign merchants, who conduct all of Venezuela's imports. The increase mentioned, 30 per cent., is the same figure as the percentage of custom dues at La Guaira and Puerto Cabello to be assigned to the claimant nations (including the United States).

FORMER KLONDIKE MINER.

Murdered While Working a Placer Mine in Philippines.

Manila, Feb. 19.-John Prucha and E. Chase, miners, who were working on a placer claim sixty miles northeast Recovers Big Damages From a Scotch
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Of Zamboanga, Mindanao, were murdered by Moros in January. The matives surprised and boloed the miners. tives surprised and boloed the miners. Chase's head was found hanging to a tree. Prucha escaped from his assailants, but died in the woods, from wounds and exposure. Chase formerly was a miner in the Klondike regions. Prucha's home was at Reading.

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VISIT THE COLONIES.

An English writer says that hereafter no man will aspire to leadership in politics in Great Britain without having a personal acquaintance with the colonies. It is to be hoped that this is true. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has set an admirable example in going to South Africa, and now, according to the Montreal Star, word as been received in Montreal from London that several important commercial bodies, in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, St. John and Winnipeg, have under consideration an invitation to Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-General of Great Britain, to visit

Canada next autumn. The idea has been tentatively laid before Mr. Chamberlain, and it is understood he will be pleased to accept on receipt of a formal invitation.

It was hoped that his father, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, might be induced to come, but the South African trip which he is now taking makes a second period of abfrom the seat of Government within a year quite impossible.

This is a great stride in the right direction. The British Colonial Secretary ought to visit the main colonial possessions regularly in order to keep in touch with colonial sentiment

MR. GAMEY'S CASE.

Gamey still insists that he is a Conservative. Perhaps, then, he will accept this advice from that excellent Conservative paper, the Montreal

The Ontario legislature will make dangerous precedent if it permits Mr. Gamey to think that he has been guilty of no shocking offense. house sensitive as to its honor would compel him to resign, and give the people of Manitoulin a chance to decide whether or not they now desire to be represented by him in his new character of a lightning convert to the party with the public purse. No British statesman would have thought of taking such a step without submitting BORN BLIND, NOW SEES his conduct first to his constituents If Mr. Gamey did not think that Manitoulin's member should oppose "a sure thing" he could have resigned and asked for re-election of this new and remarkable change. But he did not resign. He did not take the only means of finding out whether his constituency approved of his proposed change of face. He simply deserted one army and crawled into the other. Public decency will suffer if he is permitted to keep his seat, and debase the standard of the legislature.

Mr. Williston's Toronto News, com-

Mr. R. R. Gamey, M. P. P., is to honor Toronto with a visit; in fact, he is said to be in the city now. It is up to Mr. Gamey to do his manifest duty to the people of the met ropolis of Ontario. We have all heard of Mr. Gamey; we have all seen his benign countenance photogravured in the newspapers; we have all wonder ed how so mild-visaged a man could take such a revolutionary attitude As a matter of the volte face, Mr Gamey is easily first. Let him tell us why he made his dizzying reversal

During these long winter evenings Toronto folk have plenty of time to spare. There are many halls in the Some of them are available every evening. Let Mr. Gamey hire a hall and invite the people of this good town to hear the reasons for deciding to support the Liberals after being elected to represent the Conservatives. If the member for Manitoulin does not care to assume the financial burden of hiring a hall, let him make a convention with one of our local entrepreneurs. We should think any of them would gladly give Mr. Gamey fifty per cent. of the gate The citizens would flock in thousands to hear the gentleman who holds the Canadian record for rapid political conversion. They want to know how he did it; they want to know why he did it. It is not to be expected that the gentleman from the beauteous isle in Huron's broad bosom will answer these impertinent questions but he might make a bluff at it, anyhow. We would venture to guaran tee him a full house

Mr. Baer's tongue has the sweep of a whale's extremity.-Buffalo News.

"No rural mail delivery on tollroads" will settle the toll-road nuisance in short order in Canada.-Brockville Times.

Toronto wants to control Ontario' water power and Ottawa askes to be in charge of the weather. Between these two graspers ordinary people won't have much left .- Brockville Recorder.

There is talk of making the Otawa Fat Stock Show a permanent nstitution if the civil service coninues to look as hearty.-Toronto

There will be no difficulty next year. Experiments have brought the development of peat up to a high point and the coal agitation will be kept up during the warm months. The public must not forget past favors.-Ottawa Free Press

It will be admitted, I think, by the majority of those who are not abstainers that in five cases out of six people drink then there is absolutely no necessity for it. Nature does not want assistance very fre quently. No, we meet and we treat and having been treated we must from some mistaken pride, again; and that is the secret of the whole thing. In time, of course, it becomes a habit, and habit turns in to craving, and in turn craving beomes a disease. Now, if people drink only when eating, the evil musdiminish; and I for one wish the new movement every success.-Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle.

PLAMES THE REPORTER Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Cowan, M .P., denies that he is esponsible for the interview in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was represented as snapping his fingers at Mr. Tarte, and describing the ex-Minister as political dead one. Was the good man personated, or has he become afraid of what he said himself?

WHERE TRAVELLING IS SAFE. Stratford Beacon.

Not a single passenger was killed on a British railway in 1901. In the United States the number of passen gers killed in that year was 24. The year was not an exceptional one, either. The loss of life on British railroads is always small compared with what it is in America. Efficiency seems to be the point aimed at there rather than immediate profits. It would be well for the United States and Canadian railways to cease sneering a what they call the slow-going meth ods of the old country and adopt the working system which has accomp lished such results in life-saving

Cleveland, Feb. 18. - Through wonderful operation performed by city oculist, Dr. Byrom B. Vists, God' sunlight has been admitted into th life of nine-year-old Ethel Boothby, of East Conneaut, which was though to be hopelessly darkened. Before the skill of the oculist had swept away the barrier of darkness not a ray of light had ever penetrated the child's eyes. Dr. Viets has a summer home in Conneaut, and the pathetic case of the child, who is exceptionally bright in intellect case of tionally bright in intellect, came to his notice about three years ago. The child, then six years old, was taken to the oculist by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Boothby, to see whether or not something could be done for her. It was a case that touched the heart-

strings.
For three years Dr. Viets, worked patiently on the case. He performed seven of the most delicate operations known to modern surgery on her right eye. Little by little he opened the bony-like membrane until one day a gleam of light flashed into the little girl's consciousness, and she cried out with delight. Her parents were overwhelmed with her and Dr. Vision of the little girl's consciousness. overwhelmed with joy, and Dr. Viets was jubilant, for he had accomplished what was supposed to be impossible. The sight of the child grew stronger, for the nerves of the eye developed little by little. Soon she became able o see objects before her, and for first timx looked eagerly out into the big world, and her gaze fell upon the beloved features of her father and mother that hitherto had been known to her only by the sensitive touch of the blind. The entire nature of the little girl changed whom girlt came to little girl changed when sight came to her. She is happy the livelong day, and romps and plays out under the open sky, for every day is a boliday to her. She is now learning the letters of the alphabet. Dr. Viets expects to oversite on her left every as that she ters of the alphabet. Dr. Viets expects to operate on her left eye, so that she may see with both eyes. It was not from a financial point of view that Dr. Viets performed the operation, but the gratitude of the parents and the happy little child, as well as his triumph, have amply repaid the oculist. mappy three amply repaid the oculist. Dr. Viets will write a report of his wonderful operation for publication in one of the medical journals. Her left eye will be perfectly straight when the next operation is completed successfully.

GLENWOOD.

W C. Estabrook is in Cobourg this week attending the Grand Council of

week attending the Grand Council of R. T. of T.

Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, of Loudon, spent a few days this week in the village, the guest of Mrs. W. Vipond.

A. Dawson has exchanged his 50-acre farm in the village for the double building occupied in Merlin by W. Shaw and R. Jones. Mr. Dawson intends moving to Merlin next month. His sale of stock and implements is to be held on the 19th of this month. On the 13th inst., the wife of John Collins, of a son.

Rev. Mr. Noble, of Louisville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

Miss Lulu Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday at R. Mason's, Merlin.

Fred Rollet and family moved to Merlin on Monday.

Miss Ruth May is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

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An Object Lesson.
A French reformer delivered a lec ture at Lyons against corsets and lacing. In course of the lecture a woman fainted. It proved to be the lecturer's wife, who wore a corset and was too tightly laced.

Crust Coffee.

An old fashioned invalid drink is called crust coffee. Over the equivalent of two slices of bread toasted a golden brown in the oven pour one pint of boiling water. Steep gently for fifteen minutes, strain and serve, adding sugar and cream to taste.

Great Britain's Beer Great Britain brews annually \$345,-000,000 worth of beer.

A Great Iron Mountain

Near the city of Durango, Mexico, is an iron mountain 640 feet high, and the iron is from 60 to 70 per cent pure The metallic mass spreads in all directions for a radius of three or four The entire deposit is sufficient to supply all the iron required in the world for 1,000 years.

Acid Fruit Juice.

The juice of any acid fruit can be made into sirup by adding a pound of white sugar to every pint of juice and boiling ten minutes. Seal in pint cans.

The Russian ministry of finance monopolizes the alcohol industry, and some idea of the value of the output may be gained by the fact that 6,000,-000,000 corks are used annually, onethird of which are produced in government works.

Hat Tax.

In the reign of George III. hats were taxed. The last tax was 6 cents. Those above \$3 in value paid a tax of 50 cents.

Bark Shirts. Shirts and hats that are never in need of ironing are worn by the In-dians of the interior of Bolivia: They are made of the bark of a tree, which soaked in water until the fiber is softened and then beaten with stones to make it pliable.

The ancient Egyptians had dentists as well as specialists for diseases of

European Marriages

The average duration of marriages in England is twenty-eight years. Russia, with thirty years, is the only country to beat her. In France and Ger many twenty-six years is the average

Sappho.

The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world was written by a woman-"The Ode to Aphrodite," Shakespeare's works have Sappho. borne the test of but three centuries Sappho's have stood through twenty five centuries.

Berlin Bridges. After Venice, Berlin has more bridges

than any other town in Europe

ne people give out, some give in. and others give up.

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A peculiarity of the late Archbish-op of Canterbury, which I have not seen referred to in any of his obituaries, was the extraordinary harsh ness and rasping character of hi voice, a peculiarity of which he was well aware and concerning which he was wont to tell all sorts of amusing stories, among others one to the effect that on a Sunday evening, having shpped into a back pew of a popular church in the east end of London, and joined in the singing of a Moody and Sankey hymn from a hymn book which had been extended to him friendly fashion by a laboring man, the latter, at the end of the first verse, drew away the hymn book from him, gave him a dig in the ribs with his elbow and remarked in a loud whisper:

"Here, dry up, mister, you're was wont to tell all sorts of amus

'Here, dry up, mister, you're spoilin' the show.'' Nor have I seen it mentioned that the late archbishop was descended in a direct line from Lady Godiva, famous in connection with her decolete ride through the streets decolete ride through the streets of Coventry. The old archibishop was proud of this ancestry, as well as of the fact that he was entitled to bear the same coat of arms as her husband, Leofric, Earl of Mercia.—Mar-

quise de Fontenoy.

Among the curious things recently discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TURNERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ripley, of Dresden, were the guests of George Purdie on Sunday.

A. Buckingham, of Batchelder's Grove, spent Sunday with his uncle, Thomas Buckingham.

Mrs. Ruben Tompkins, of the 3rd concession, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Aaron Lane left for New Mexico on Tuesday.

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We are sorry to say that Archie
Duddy is very sick and is not expect-

Charley Purdy has bought Alvan Moore's farm on the 8th concession. Christopher Buckingham is very poorly.

Mrs. Lattmoore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Shaw, on the 8th

Herb. Knight leaves for the North-

west on Tuesday.

The Dawn Mills choir did some very

The Dawn Mills choir did some very fine singing on Sunday night in the Lindsay Road church.

The anniversary services of the Lindsay Road church were well at-tended on Sunday considering the stormy day. Rev. Stephen Bond, of Dresden, preached in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, at night. at night

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Mrs. Johnston, of Chatham, spent a few days last week with her brother, A. Lane.

Mrs. Walk, of Toronto, came over to spend a few days with her brother, Aaron Lane, before his departure for the South.

Mrs. William Shaw has returned home after spending several weeks in Michigan with friends.

The young people met at the residence of Aaron Lane and presented Aaron with a fountain pen and his sister Lily with a fine gold ring before they leave this neighborhood.

SOUTH BUXTON.

There is quite a stir in town just now, as there is a company of nine to embark for Calgary on the 23rd inst. Your correspondent interviewed Mr. Wm. Hancock this afternoon, who said that some changes had taken

ed Mr. Wm. Hancock this afternoon, who said that some changes had taken place owing to a message they had just received from Calgary which said come at once. The company will start on the 23rd inst., and will be composed of James and William Hancock, John and William repper, Chas. Haskle, Harry Marshall, Jno. Lynch, and possibly Burt Bradshaw. Wm. Pepper intends taking up a homestead. The Hancock's are carpenters and the others are labormen.

James Morris is rapidly getting himself in shape for the dairy business. He has now nine splendid cows, six of them are fresh now; one of them has a fine pair of twins. He has purchased a Al cream separator and is now turning off 35 pounds of butter each week and his calves look fine. He is also a good man with hogs, where he has made his money the past few years. He has a fine farm of 100 acres, nearly all under good cultivation. He sews wheat only for family use, but goes strong into bean culture, clover and corn.

John Morris left last Tuesday for

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John Morris left last Tuesday for Chicago.

We are struggling with the cold wave just now, which seems to have reached a vital spot with the Oil Company. The excitement has simmered down to zero and they have closed up like a clam.

The new English church will hold an entertainment some time next week.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

The Chatham Oil Company has begun operations on the farms of T. Soutar and H. Aldis. Mr. McKintosh, of Toronto, will have a drill at work on T. Brown's next week. These three wells will all be in the near neighborhood of the Edwards Gusher. A very pretty wedding took place at Wesley church last Wednesday at eleven o'clock, when Miss Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Illman, was united in marriage to

Illman, was united in marriage to Mr. Goldwin Russell, of Charing Cross. Miss Beatrice Illman acted as brides-maid while Mr. Ferdinand Russell was

maid while Mr. Ferdinand Russell was best man. Rev. Mr. Redmond, of Appin, tied the knot. The happy couple left for a trip to Montreal.

The Epworth League held its annual concert on Thursday last. Mr. Thompson acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The following program was furnished:

Quartette—Wesley.

Instrumental—Misses Moore and Holmes.

Holmes. Recitation—Roy Ferren.

Solo-Miss Aggie Park. Recitation-Robert Campbell. Recitation—Robert Campbell.
Selection—Graphophone.
Solo—E. McVean.
Recitation—Miss Ethel Taylor.
Solo—Miss Brown.
Instrumental—Misses Moore and

Holmes.
Solo—Mrs. White.
Recitation—Miss Florence Ritchie.
Selection—Graphophone.
Dialogue—"The Country Cousin."
Drill.

The proceeds amounted to \$21.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

John Doyle has rented his 150-acre farm and will move to Chatham about the first of April. Mr. Doyle is one of the best farmers in this part of Dover, and will be greatly missed as a highly respected neighbor. We wish him all the best of the future. Mr. Doyle will make a sale of stock and farm implements during the last of March.

March.
The hotels of the Bay put in their supply of ice last week, as did also the Baldoon firm of FredRoe & Co., who intend to start a butchering business this coming summer.

Capt. S. Joyce and V. Robinson, from the Sny, were at the Bay on Sunday.

day.

The ladies of St. Stephen's Church will give an oyster suppor at the residence of Mr. James Murphy on Tuesday evening.

Abram Alexander, Sr., who for a long time resided at the Bay, died on Friday at 3 p. m., on the farm of Jas. Steinhoff, near Wallaceburg, at the age of seventy-one.



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Dr. J. W. Rutherford, of Chatham, was here on professional business last

The infant child of Frank Sterling s seriously ill.

To the wife of E. Labert, a daugh-

ter.
Albert Antaya was a Maple City

The funeral of the late Charles Pel-tier, who died in St. Joseph's Hospi-tal, Chatham, took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

R. Barner, of Oxford, is visiting his father. C. Barner.

R. Barner, of Oxford, is visiting his father, C. Barner.
Chas. Sterling and Jos. St. Peter intend going away on an extended visit to Coxke. We wish them much pleasure on their trip.
P. Trudell and brother Will furnished much father the grand hell given

P. Trudell and brother Will furnished music for the grand ball given in Stoney Point Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Bagnall has returned home, after spending a week with friends in Chatham.

Mrs. B. Pepper was the guest of Mrs. McPherson last week.

Mrs. B McPhil was a Chatham visitor vestorday.

The roads are in a very bad condition for hauling grain to the Siding.

Mr. Crow and Mr. Geo. Welsh were
Maple City visitors on Sunday.

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Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves Lotions Washes, Sprays and Douches do not Cure

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The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucous, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and con-

poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane. The best and most moderm remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form. poison and remove the fever and con-

form.

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Mr. C. R. Rembrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few poople who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for menths at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty cent box from my druggist and obtained such positive benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing which had began to fail as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

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THE STAGE



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Notwithstanding the chilly cold of the house, which was only about half-heated last night, a large and de-lighted audience heartily encored ev-ery number of the magnificent musi-cal program presented by the Pitts-burgh Orchestra, under the direction of Victor Herbert.

The organization is certainly one of the most brilliant and canable that

The organization is certainly one of the most brilliant and capable that has ever visited the Maple City. Henri Merck, the 'cello soloist, is a genius and his wonderful execution and splendid tone production were keenly appreciated.

The program was as follows:—
Overture, "Cockaigne," in London Town, New, Elgar.
Largjetto, from Symphony, "From the New World," Dvorak.
Cello solo (a) 2nd. Concerto, Herbert; (b) Scherze, Van Goens, H. Merck.

From "The Damnation of Faust,"

Berlioz—

(a) Minuet, Will o' the Wisps.

(b) Dance of the Sylphs.

(c) Rakoczy March.

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Herbert—

(a) Yesterthoughts.
(b) Badinage.

Festival Dance and Waltz, from Coppelia," Delibes.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Liszt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand :-Pauline Johnson, under auspices of A. O. U. W., Feb. 19th.
"The Austioneers," matinee night, Feb. 21st.

March 2—City Football Club Min-strels, local production under the musical direction of Wm. H. Brackin.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press

"Kit" in Toronto Mail-Empire says:
"The Indian Poetess is a very clever woman—her voice is exquisitely tender, her fiscal power wonderful and her gestures graceful and telling. Her passionate dark face expressed every shade of feeling; she was a revelation to me. Her Indian costume, which must have cost an immensity, was accurate in every detail, and most becoming to the wearer She shows how passionately devoted she is to her people—for all of which I love her."

Miss Johnson will appear at the Grand here on February 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Speaking of Mr. Walter McRaye, the Fort William Journal says:

He was frequently encored and, something unusual for a Fort William audience, was constnatly applauded. It is no misnomer to say McRaye is a true artist. There is a touch of the histrionic genius about his work. He has individuality for one thing and a very pronounced vein of satire, of refined humor and of pathos and tragic emotion. Fort William and Port Arthur will always welcome him.

At Grand Opera House, Chatham, Thursday evening, Feb. 19th, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

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TELEGRAPH BREVITIES

of Strathrey by seven majority.

Dr. C. R. Maclean, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. and ex-Mayor of Meaford, is dead. The three-year-old daughter of Mr.

Samuel Cassels of Brockville was scalded to death by falling into a pail of boiling water. Principal Petersen of McGill University, Montreal, will receive the degree

of LL.D. at the University of Pennsylvania exercises. The Legislature of Jamaica author ized an annual subsidy of \$12,500 towards establishing a new fast direct steamship service with Canada.

The Austro-Russian note demanding reforms in Macedonia has been sent to the powers for approval before being presented to the Porte.

Parliamentary nominations were held yesterday in Terrebonne and Two Moun-tains. Dr. Desjardins is the Liberal candidate in Terrebonne, and Mr. Henri Mason, Conservative. Mr. J. A. C. Ethier, Liberal, and Mr. B. Beauchamp, Conserv-ative, will contest Two Mountains.

Four deaths from scarlet fever have occurred from II cases at Horning's Mills. There is also a severe outbreak of this disease in King Township. Four cases of smallpox are reported from Waubaushene, Simcoo Co.

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Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—10 a. m.—Fresh westerly winds, fair; low tempera-ture again to-night. Friday, souther-ly winds, fair weather, gradually mo-

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 2 below.
Highest yesterday 8.
Lowest last night 6 below.
Direction of wind, west.

THELOCALBUDGET

Woodslee, is dangerously ill The young son of Samuel Webbber, ntertains a number of his young

friends to-morrow.

Miss L. Harper Dunkley entertained a number of her little friends to a birthday party yesterday afternoon. Found!—To-day, on King Street, a purse containing a number of papers. Owner may have same by paying for

Last evening P. C. R. John C. Wan-less presented, on behalf of Court Hope, Wm. Conibear with a P. C. R's.

L. Heath, Richmond St., who has been ill with the mumps for some time, is improving, and will be able

to come down town to-morrow Don't fourget the Board of Trade meeting to be held in Council Chambers this evening at 8 o'clock, for general business and to receive propositions from two companies with respect to cold storage plant.

Lost!—On Wednesday, between Scl-kirk St. and Delaware Ave., a lady's sable muff. A reward will be paid by leaving it at this office or at Malcolmson's Grocery.

Detective McGregor, Humane Offi-Detective McGregor, Humane Officer, got after a man from Dover Tp., who was driving a horse which was lame in its left fore-leg and also having a sore shoulder. The driver of the horse perceived the approach of the valiant and vigilant Humane Officer. ficer and, whipping up his horse, was soon beyong the clutches of the law.

G. Smuck and bride, of Tupperc. G. Smuck and bride, of Tupper-ville, were in the city to-day on their way home from a honeymoon trip east. Mr. Smuck is manager of the Tupperville Cheese Factory, and a very popular man throughout the community in which he lives. The bride is also a popular young lady, and their many friends join in the naual congratulations.

usual congratulations.

At noon to-day one of the Lake Eric At noon to-day one of the Lake Erie dray teams ran away. The horses dashed down Sixth street, but were brought to a sudden stop at the corner of Centre and School streets, by reason of a collision with a telegraph pole. The horses were released as a result of the collision, and they trotted on, but were stopped before going far. Beyond the breaking of the tongue, neck-yoke, whiffletrees and harness, little damage was done.

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CURLING

DETRIOT BONSPIEL.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.-At the bonpetroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—At the bonspiel at the Forest avenue rink last night, the opening game was between Pontiac and the Forest City rink, of London, Ont., the latter winning. This was the only meeting of the evening, the Ridgetown troupe having, defaulted to Sarnia, it being impossible for them to come here owing to a previous engagement. Play was continued this morning. The drawing yesterday resulted as follows:—Grand Rapids vs. Pontiac, Chatham vs. Pontiac, Windsor vs. Thamesville. Besides three friendly rinks the Windsor curlers met the Detroits again for the President's Buttons. This time the visitors were successful, but by a very narrow margin. Results—Bonspiel rink, London, 14; Pontiac, 3. Button rink, Windsor, 11; Detroit, 10. spiel at the Forest avenue rink dast

Two rinks of Chatham curlers went to Detroit yesterday and took part in the annual bonspiel there. The grand trophy, the Walker cup, was won by Grand Rapids, who played off the finals with Sarnia, winning out by five shots. The Cadillac trophy was won by the Sarnia rink, who were the runners up, beating London in the third round by one shot. The following are the scores in the second round between Sarnia and Chatham:

Chatham

CHATHAM. SARNIA Rink No. 1.
W. Kittermaster J. M. Pike,
Johnson W. E. Merritt,
McKenzie W. D. Sheldon,
McKenzie, R. V. Bray,

Skip.. Rink No. 2. W. Gordon, J. G. Kerr, F. Palmer, T. H. Cook, J. C. McGibbon, Dr. Gray, R. Gray, Skip Dr. Cornell. . M. McGibbon, Skip........15

PARKDALE'S GOVERNOR'S PRIZE.

PARKDALE'S GOVERNOR'S PRIZE.

One of the big curling trophies will remain in Toronto this year, the Parkdale Club yesterday winning the Governor-General's prize, which ranks next in importance to the Ontario Tankard. Parkdale got into the finals by defeating Southampton, last year's winners, and Oshawa. In the final Collingwood gave Parkdale a hard fight for the honors, although the local curlers were always ahead. Skip King of Parkdale lost to Wynes of Cellingwood by one shot, but clever Charlie Snow defeated the veteran C. Noble by five shots, giving Parkdale a majority of four, King wos nine of the thirteen ends and Snow captured twelve of the 22. Noble got away with a five-end on the list end, and Wynes scored in the last four, making the finish rather exciting. The closest game of the competition was played in the "morning between Collingwood and the Toronto Caledonians, the former club winning by the scant margin of one shot. Sauer of the Caledonians, only won one of the last nine ends, and on the final lead he had a chance to puil the game out, but his stone was swept through. The scores:—

Semi-finals.

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| | R. King, sk25 C. Snow, sk31 | | | |
| - | Total | Total41 5 shots. | | |
| 1 | Collingwood. | Caledonians. | | |
| - | C. Noble, sk22 H. G. Wynes, sk16 | G. Sauer, sk14 J. Rennie, sk23 | | |
| | Collingwood won b | | | |
| | Final. | | | |
| | Parkdale. | Collingwood. | | |
| | Dr. Peaker, C. Henderson, W. Scott, R. King, sk17 | W. J. Tower, F. A. Nettleton, Norman Rule, H. G. Wynes, sk.18 | | |
| | R. G. Hunter, J. E. Hall, M. Hunter, C. Snow, sk22 | F. C. Brown, J. Wilson, W. E. Verner, C. Noble, sk17 | | |
| | And the second s | | | |

By ends:-

HOCKEY

The C. C. I. hockey team, which to Wallaceburg last evening and played a game with the Public school team of that place. Of course the boys did not expect to win—and they didn't. The score was 8—1 for Wallaceburg. The glass town players are fortunate in having a rink, which, of course, the Chatham boys have not. Everything considered the legal Everything considered the local boys have no reason to feel ashamed at their defeat. The one goal scored by Anderson is taken as partial evi-dence that at times the puck was sliding around near the Wallaceburg goal. The following were the Chat-ham players:

ham players: Goal-Waddell. Goal - Waddell.

Point - Anderson.
Cocer Point - Ross.
Forwards - Dennis, Liddy, Williamon and Burnie.

Referee-Tackaberry

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OIL NEWS

Niagara League.

William Miller, of the 16th con-

promise of being all right.

They were preparing to pump oil in the Hanks well on the Doyle farm, 10th concession, when Mr. Miller was there this morning. The oil and water was flowing from the well into the ditch; no attempt was being made to catch the oil. Some of the farmers were dipning up oil from the water. to catch the oil. Some of the farmers were dipping up oil from the water. It was expected that when the well was pumped that it would show a better percentage of oil. They were already to begin pumping and quite a crowd had gathered, but Mr. Miller couldn't wait to see what the well would do when pumped.

Mr. Miller states that Gurd's Gusher produced 40 barrels of oil in 24 hours last Wednesday. The Gusher averages about 30 barrels a day. Shutting down over Sunday is a drawback, as the well has to be pumped a day or two afterwards before the oil begins to come.

begins to come.

The S. Hadley Company received an order for another 250 barrel tank for Dr. Hanks oil well on the 10th concession, Raleigh. This makes a tankage of 550 barrels at this well.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

John Foyer, of Lansing, Mich., arrived in the village this week, suffering from a severe cold. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Corn is about all shredded in this district of the control of the contro

istrict.
Shupe & Rhodes shipped a car of wheat to London, Eng., this week.

Special services are being conducted on the B. M. E. Church.
C. H. Shupe unloaded a car of American Field Fence last week.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Henry Lanigan has sold his big bay horse, known as "Dan," for a hand-

Some price.

George McKerrall was in Chatham
Saturday.

Frank Green has installed a fence
slat cutting attachment in his mill on he 5th concession. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKerrall, Jr.

brother, Lemuel Arnold, of Louiswille.

Miss Jessie Hall spent Saturday and
Sunday at Mr. Samuel Craven's, 6th

ERERTS.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Dover Metho-dist Church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Neilly next Sunday. A number from here attended the anniversary services in Lindsay Road Church last Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Neil Cumming has an attack

of mumps.

The Wilson boys gave a dancing party to a number of friends last Thursday evening. Miss Roebuck spent Sunday with

Miss Annie Mackness.

Mr. French, the new merchant at
Darrell, has received a stock of fresh

groceries.

Martin Robertson has reuted the
Lane farm on the Lindsay Road from
Mr. Stuart. Geo. Oliver attended the Valentine social at Tupperville last Friday ev-

who least wound the self-love of oth- stiff muscles.

Sir Edward Bradford has been for metropolitan police that the news of his impending retirement gives rise to a sense of the disappearance of a familiar landmark. For the one-armed, grey-haired veteran, in his armed, grey-naired veteran, in his picturesque uniform of blue and silver, has been one of the most familiar figures in metropolitan life for twelve years past. He has controlled some of the biggest crowds that London, the biggest city in the world, has ever seen, and has engineered several most impressive must neered several most impressive put cession, Raleigh Township, was in the city to-day. He reported that the night before last on the farm of Richard Gill, driller Smith struck a good showing of oil. The well gives promise of being all right.

They were preparing to pump oil in the Hanks wall on the Deale farm far back as 1853, when "John Company" still swayed the destries of the India peniusula, he joined the Madras army, took part in the Fer-Madras army, took part in the Persian campaign and in the mutiny, and afterwards, as the General Superintendent of the Thuggee and Dacoity department at Calcutta, virtually suppressed those roving bands of professional murderers who at that time infested the entire Indian that time intested the entire indian Emilie, spreading terror in all divestions by the extraordinary mystery with which they accomplished their crimes Subsequently he became chief of the political secret department of the Indian Office, and it was while thus employed that he lost his arm thus employed that he lost his arm during a tiger-shooting expedition. One day while out after this fierce game, which he had stalked on foot instead of hunting it from the relatively safe eminence of an elephant howdah, he shot at a tiger, which, only wounded, charged upon him and hore him to the ground. Never losing his presence of mind for a moment, Bradford, with a view of preventing the infuriated animal from attacking the infuriated animal from attacking the infuriated animal from attacking his head or throat, thrust within its jaws his left arm. The tiger simply gnawed it off. But the life of the cool Nimrod was saved by his companions, who arrived in time to shoot the creature before it could inflict any still more serious injury upon Sir Edward.

LUCAL DRAMATIC TALENT.

Sir Henry Irving Speaks a Good Word in

'was in favor of such building his view which came with remarkable force. He showed the value of imagmaintenance of libraries had to fac take home a book of fiction to read there was every reason to believe that the literary habit might grow and the reader might develop into a student of some more important branch of literature. In this remarkable life," continued Sir Hengary, "Mr Carnegie has done many big things, including the making of the biggest fortune ever made by human industry. But in all his building he had never built better or bigger than in that little speech."

nding Retirement of the Head England's Metropolitan Police.

Dressmakers

Apprentices—Apply to Miss Morrison.

Season.

Sir Henry Irving was entertained recently at Edinburgh by the Pen and Pencil Club, and in response to the toast of his health referred to a gpeech made by Mr. Andrew Carnegie at the opening of the Toxteth Library, in the course of which he said the "Was in favor of such buildings." he "was in favor of such buildings being used not only for the original purposes, but for the purposes of dramatic entertainments, discussions and other purposes which serve to bring out local talent." "That," said Sir Henry, "was on the practical side of things; but going on Mr. Carnegie gave a reason for his view which came with remarkable instive work, fiction and the drama, in the life of the people and in the general advancement of human good. Hear his words 'One of the problems which those responsible for the his own view had been unfavorable to this. He had changed his views, however, and was of the opinion that it was no use to provide a ladder for the aspiring to climb if they made the first step too high and difficult. He therefore hered there is no the state of the ficult. He therefore, hoped the com-nittee would be chary of not ad-mitting fiction, because if they could induce a working man or woman to take home a book of fiction to read

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AT \$4.25 PAIR—Extra fine all pure wool blankets, thoroughly seoured and shrunk, heavy nap, nice clean yarns, for full sized beds.

Cotton blankets, cream or grey, 10-4 size 75c, 11-4 size 95c. pair.

BED SPREADS

AT 90c. EACH—White honeycomb, Marseilles pattern, full size, finished ends, \$1.25 line for 90c.

AT \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 EACH—Extra value, white Marseilles bed spreads, choice range of patterns, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.

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AT \$1.75, 2.00 EACH—Art sateen covered comforters, Turkey red lined, white batt filling, 72x74 inches, choice colorings and patterns.

AT \$1.25 BACH—Fancy colored cheese cloth covered comforters, plain colored linings, pure white batt filling, 72x74 inch.

AT \$2.50 BACH—Superior quality, fancy sateen covered comforters, choice assortment of patterns, well quilted, filled with pure white batting, 72x74 inch.

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They have just arrived. New Applique, Embroidery, Serpentine Insertions, All-over Laces and Valenciennes. The designs are exceedingly dainty.

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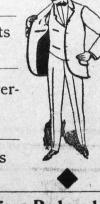
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Opposite the Market Square,

John Flook went to Windsor this

J. P. Ross went to Windsor this

F. S. Scram is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

W. H. Wilson, of Sarnia, is spending the day in town.

The young child of William Mann, Murray St., is quite ill.

M. Mitton, of Ridgetown, was a Ma-ple City visitor yesterday.

E. C. Beeston, of Dresden, was a

Ronald McVean, of Dresden, called

B. M. Johnson, of Newbury, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

The young son of Mr. Legue, Park Ave. West, is quite ill with lung trou-ble.

Miss Pauline Johnson and J. Wal-er McRae are registered at the Gar-

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mallory, of Ericau, visited their many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. John McVean and Mrs. O. Mc

Wright, Andrew Brown, Geo. Kriger and W. Hind.

and W. Hind.
Court Northwood—H. Filby, W.
Jewel, W. Somerset and H. Moody.
Court Unity—Chas. W. Baxter, Walter Spenser, Wm. Bansen, James McLean and W. Clements.

sen. After the meeting refreshments were served in the I. O. O. F. Auditor-

AN AT HOME

The Frances Willard memorium tea

on his Chatham friends vesterday.

Chatham visitor yesterday.

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**** TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Board of Trade at 8. Peninsular Band Concert in North-

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple. 8 o'clock. Concert, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., Grand Opera House, at

Local Briefs

Alfred Glenn is quite ill. Buy the Cable at Bates Bros.

The Glick Stock Company play the Grand all next week. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

Chatham Encampment meets Thursday evening. The first degree will be conferred.

Mrs. John Wood, of Minnesota, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. Lecocq, of Fletcher.

James Foster is out at the Raleigh nump house, Jeannette's Creek, put-ing new flues in the boiler.

Smoke the Cable. You buy them at Bates Bros.

Mrs. R. G. Slagg, Forest street, left on Monday for Winnipeg to attend her mother, who is very ill.

Legislative committee of the School Roard will meet to night in Mr. T.

Board will meet to-night in Mr. T. C. Macnabb's office at eight o'clock. The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

Mrs. Frank Owen, of London, has returned home after visiting her mo-ther, Mrs. Montgomery, of this city. S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

The Glick Stock Company will be at the Grand Opera House all next week. They are playing this week at Port Huron.

Boys' and Girls' Fleece and Plush Lined Underwear, all sizes, worth 35 to 50c., clearing at 29c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'

The market bell rang last evening but we haven't heard the fire whistle. The city paid \$40 for it and it should be made use of.—To-day's Growler.

"North Carolina Folks," a beautiful four-act drama, is the bill for Monday night at the Grand. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Peace & Co. have just received their spring shipment of Dorothy Dodd shoes in all widths. These are the shoes that Chatham ladies are accus-

shoes that Chatham ladies are accustomed to buying in Detroit.

W. J. Rhodes and Mr. Baker, of the Farmers' Oil Co., Raleigh, were in the city to-day. They are considering the putting down of a well near the Hanks well, on the 10th Con.

15 Pairs Fine Wool Blankets, slightly soiled, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, selling at \$1.80, at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Flannelette Blankets at clearing prices.

said a reader of The Planet this morning, "if the City Council would have a scale on the market to weigh some of this heavy beef the butchers are talking about getting."

W. A. Switzer, piano tuner for Heintzman & Co., Toronto, is now in the city, and is prepared to tune pianos. All tuning guaranteed by Heintzman & Co., Toronto. Address communications to Box 219, or call at Rankin House.

The Board of Trade will meet to-night to consider the cold storage question. "Those who attended the question. "Inose who attended the concert at the Opera House last evening," said Registrar P. D. McKellar this morning, "will agree with me that Chatham has no pressing need at present for a cold storage plant."

H. Goodman, representing the Lang-try Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, is spending the day in the city. Mr. Goodman is second vice-president of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, and was one of the committee who managed the minstrel ow recently put on in Toronto by commercial travellers.

Court Hope—Ed. Cape, J. H. Barnes, B. Longley, A. E. Lenfestey and R. McFaul.

McFaul.

Mr. Banks is a Toronto newspaper man and he has been appointed the Chief Ramger to visit the courts of Ontario and deliver addresses. Mr. Banks is a very fluent speaker and his discourse was listened to with great pleasure by all. He dwelt chiefly with the co-operation of the courts for the purpose of pushing the beneficiary fund of the order. Mr. Banks' remarks were interspersed with brilliant and witty anecdotes. Speeches were also made by Edward Cape, Gco. Webber, Ben. Longley and Wm. Bensen. After the meeting refreshments the commercial travellers.

Max Fraser, an old Chatham boy, who has lately been engaged on the Merchants Bank staff at Windsor, has been moved back to this city and farm property creater exchange of PFICE—opp. market, next to Beik's photogr ph gallery

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HAIH M. ON Pleasure that he is again to become a Chatham boy. McFaul.

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Special Table Linens at 25c., 3oc. and 34c All Linen-Harp, Rose, Thistle and

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TOWELLINGS-Linen Crash at 61/4 c.; Glass Towelling 5c. up. Special Towellings at 8c., 10c.

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12 ONLY MISSES' WOOL COMBINATIONS, regular value 90c. to \$1.50, for each

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C. C. 1.

A Meeting of a Special Committee of the High School Board held Yesterday

At a recent meeting of the C. C. I. Roard a special committee was appointed to deal with the matter conrained in a letter from the Brockville Collegiate Institute Board: The town of Brockville is, for muni-

Vean, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday.

James Anderson, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., went to Woodstock this morning.

Frank Plonde, of the Blonde Company, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital through illness.

W. Colville, formerly publisher of the Dresden Times, now representing Pugsley, Dingman & Co., is in the city to-day.

The ice in the Detroit river is again delaying the traffic on the G. T. R. and Wabsash.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city to-day en route home from a trip to Niagrara Falls. John says there is no politics in East Kent at present. He himself is now leading the life of John Lee, gentleman.

D. Hassen, an employee of the Dowsley Company, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was working in the factory when his hand was caught in some machinery and badly smashed. He will be laid up for some time.

E. R. Putnam received a communication from the Government is making a special investigation into prices and the cost of living. Mr. Putnam complied with the request.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special Visitor William Banks, of Torotno, addressed a meeting of Kent District A. O. F. last evening. The lodges of the Kent District were all represented these being about 130 for the traffic on the Counties of the Special communication from the counties of the sounties grant had the town is purposes, and second a reduction of 20 per cent. of the average cost of the yearly maintenance of pupils. Resident and non-resident pupils attended the Collegiate Institute to be countied by the counties to be contributed by the counties of the counties for mounties for municipal purposes, separated from the counties of the contribute by the counties of the soft provided by the counties of the counties o

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After meaning reaching the same in view of Brockville Collegiate Institute Board and considering the same in view of the provisions of 2nd Edward VII. chapter

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Court Pride of Dover — Wesley 42, section 2. It was moved by J. B. Rankin, and It was moved by J. B. Rankin, and seconded by W. G. Richards, that although the provisions of the above named section 2 have no application whatever to the Chatham Collegiate Institute yet, in the interest of all Institutes and High Schools to which said section does apply, the provisions of the section are manifestly unjust and should be repealed on the first opportunity and the law should be made so as to require counties to levy the Collegiate Institute or High School tax on those municipalities which have no Institute or High School and to pay the same over to the Institute or High School and to pay the same over to the Institute or High School Boards within the county in the proportion same is earned. Carried unanimously.

NARROW ESCAPE

"Dide" Stringer, son of J. B. Stringer, of J. B. Stringer & Co., had a narrow escape from a terrible death yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of

terday afternoon in the warehouse of the firm.

He was engaged wiping some water off a belt between the drive and fly wheels, when the lacing caught the rag, pulling one hand under the drive wheel and the other in the fly wheel. Only the young man's plucky presence of mind saved him from fatal injury, as there was no one near totald him at the time. Grabbing hold of the pistom rod he succeeded in extracting himself, but not before had "looped the loop" twice.

His left hand was quite badly hurt, the knuckles being smashed, and the The Frances Willard memorium tea which was given Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Wilson, William street, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was a success in every way. A good, if short, program was enjoyed by all. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Hall's paper on the life of Frances Willard, which was excellent. The cuisine was of the best, and the dainty way in which it was served by four young ladies added greatly to the enjoymen of it. After the tea a vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Wilson, to the contributors to the program, and also to the young ladies, whose voluntary services were much appreciated.

THE MINSTRELS

Mark the date, for on its evening the unique musical and specialty production of the City Football Club minstrels will take place in the Grand

minstrels will take place in the Grand Opera House.

The performance promises to be an exceedingly funny and thoroughly artistic one, the program comprising many intensely amusing but entirely refined specialties.

The musical portion of the production will be of a very fine character. A male chorus of over sixty voices, under the direction of Wm. H. Brackin, will contribute a charming medley, while the solos, quartettes and other musical numbers are most attractively arranged. The concluding musical specialty will be a smithy's scene and the rendition of the anvil chorus. For this number special electrical effects are being installed by Mr. Turner, electrician of the Bell Telephone Co.

A very humorous feature of the show will be a burlesque of the recent public spelling contest between the medical men and the lawyers.

The whole production is under the musical direction of Mr. Brackin, while ex-Ald. Fred. Stone will act as

interlocutor.

A special souvenir program is be-

free distribution.

At 12.15 on the date of the show a grand street parade will be held, headed by the Regimental Band. Date of the opening of the plan will be announced later.

A.O.U.W. PHOGRAMME. Grand Opera House TO-NIGHT.

PROGRAM.

Part I. ess—Thos. Scullard. "The Englishman," E. Pauline Poem, "The Johnson...

Miss Johnson. Sketch, "The King of the Gatineau," Dr. Drummond

Dr. Drummond.....
Mr. McRaye.
Poem, "The Legend of Qu'Appelle,"
E. Pauline Johnson....
Miss Johnson.
Sketch (a) "Gertrude"........Powers
Mr. McRaye.
Poem (a) "People I Have Met"......
(b) "The Riders of the Plains'

Miss Johnson. Impersonation, "The Stove Pipe Hole, Dr. Drummond..... Mr. McRaye. Part II.

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ton Asylum to the patients who are not very violent. Miss Manners and Capt. Fielding are guests of Dr. Comedietta, "The Success of the Sea-

Miss Johnson.

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AN OLD CHATHAMITE

The St. Thomas Journal yesterday published a capital photo of A. B. Berube, a former Chathamite, now C. P. R. agent in St. Thomas.

Of him it says:—

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Among the men at the head of commercial and business concerns in the city, perhaps the youngest and one of the most pushing and enterprising, is Mr. A. E. Berube, Canadian ticket and telegraph agent and agent for the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies. Mr. Berube was born and spent his boyhood days in Chatham. After graduating from the Collegiate Institute in that city, he commenced the study of law in the office of Christie & Lewis, but law was not to his taste and he continoffice of Christie & Lewis, but law was not to his taste and he continued his studies for only two years. On May 23rd, 1892, he entered the C. P. R. city ticket and telegraph office in Chatham as chief clerk, coming to St. Thomas on June 1st, 1900, as agent of the C. P. R. ticket and telegraph. 1900, as agent of the C. P. R. ticket and telegraph companies and the Dominion and Pacific Express Companies. Since Mr. Berube came here the companies have occupied handsome and commodious new quarters at 308 Talbot street, but what is more to the point, the volume of business has been greatly increased, in fact almost doubled. The express business has more than doubled two ousness has been greatly increased, in fact almost doubled. The express business has more than doubled, two wagons now being in use, while before there was only one, and a third is required to be put on to handle the business.

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GIRLS WANTED-Apply Grand Con-tral Hotel. 10t

WANTED-Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Kingsmill, William street.

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Mills, London. 2weod

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Howard Council.

Howard council met on Feb., 7 all

COMMUNICATIONS. From Walter Mills, solicitor for J. W. Campbell, claiming damages to the extent of \$200 to his lands and crops for the year 1901 and 1902 by the overflow of waterbrought down by the drains and have not made provisions to carry same off to prop-

From the H. B. A.S. thanking the ouncil for past support, hoping the

From the H. B. A.S. thanking the council for past support, hoping the same spirit will exist in the future. From Edward Brien, commissioner of the Scane drain stating that he had advertised the drain for sale on two different occasions but could not the spose of it at the estimate, and wished to be instructed in the

matter.
From C. W. Richardson stating that he had paid the amount of \$6 charged on the collection roll for fenceviewers fees, and also the illegal, neurious and unjust extortionate rate of interest by reason of arrears.
From Jas. Street and Chas. Couner pathmasters, certifying to 41 loads and the country from the pit of Jas.

pathmasters, certifying to 41 loads of gravel taken from the pit of Jas. Henderson.

From L. McDonald wishing his application for assessor with-

drawn. From E.B Harrison calling atten-From E.B. Harrison calling attention of the council to the application of the M. C. R. Co. for fixed assessments, and hoped the council would continue in its former system and refuse any such agreements.

From Moison Bank stating that on Dec. 31st there was to the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$2,491.

From A. Gillespie calling attention

Erom A. Gillespie calling attention to Mrs. Clark on con. 4 who is in very poor efreumstances.

From Geo. M. Baird, clark of Harwich, stating that he had been requested to correspond with the various municipalities in regard todogs running at large in connection with the bog cholera, as their council are of the opinion that the said disease is spread to quite an extent by dogs being allowed to run at large during the night. Wishing the co-operation of the various Municipalities. Laid over for further consideration.

From J. C. Fleming, Treasures Co. Kent. informing the council that there are no lands liable for sale for the year 1903.

REPORTS.

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From Kalph Gardiner, pound keeper stating that there had been 5 animals impounded, fees \$1.90; From W. J. Challi-7 animals impounded, fees \$2. due township \$1.50.

From J. S. Boothroyd certifying to the completion of the Crouch drain at a cost of \$1457.00.

APPLICATIONS.

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From James Sommerville giving notice that he required the McCcy drain recleaned and repaired under the Municipal drainage act. Clerk instructed to notify A. Smith, C. E. to inspect and report.

From J. W. Spencer and Matthew Wade for the position of assessor for 1903 and from Lawrence B. Tape for registron of collector for 1903.

for position of collector for 1903. eral persons addressed the

D.F. McKiniay, collector, stated that there was \$7151 that he could not get, as there was nothing to dis-

William Thorold owner of pt lot 6 willam Thoroid owner of pt lot o con. 19 wishing to know if council re-quired gravel pit as the one now held by the township is exhausted.

John Rose and Geo. Stevensin ref-erence to grant on town line Har-wich and Howard, as there is a great travel on said road leading to the park and not sufficient funds

the park and not sufficient funds allowed to keep it in repair. W. Parsons and John Clark asking for a grant on townline Harwich and Howard from McKay, 8 Corner

to the river.

Thos. Barrett and A. McCrouch in reference to drain on town line Howard and Orford claiming that said drain cost more than expected there the shortage.

Gibert Cochrane in reference to drain on Howard road wished to have same repaired as it was overflowing his land—recomended to have same put under D. & W. Act. RESOLUTIONS

following resolutions carried

carried;
Accepting auditors' report and that they be paid \$18 each,200 copies to be printed.
That reeve, Brien and clerk be printing committee for 1903.
Treasurer instructed to receive \$3.58 fees from J. Challis, poundkeep-

A. P. McCracken paid \$16.66 and W. Simpson \$2.66, sheep killed by

dogs.
Thos. Barrett paid \$13 as township's portion of agreement under D. & W. act.

W. act.
That following accounts paid as read: E. D. Milton, \$20 charge to several drains; Dominion, \$2.25; D.F. McKinlay \$9.36; Jas. Henderson \$9.10 and charge to G. F.; John Cain \$2, charge to D. & W.; J. C. Balmer \$2.75, charged to indigent fund Court of revision on McGregor and Sadler drains adjourned to March Bailer drains adjourned to March

S. Shaw and W. Arnold refunded

S. Shaw and W. Arrold refunded \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ each dog tax.}\$

Permit granted S S No 14 to cut down trees in front of yard, as road some after narrow by McCargon cut-off. Reeve and Brien committee to see \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ Thorold re gravel pit and remove.}\$

That grant of \$50 be made N ½
Howard-Harwich townline, provided Harwich grants same.

A motion by McLarty-Williams to make similar grant to N ½ Howard-Orford townline provided Orford grant same, was lost.

Moved by McLarty-Wilson, that the reeve, treasures and clerk be a committee to prepare map of township of Howard, showing each lot all roads, electoral divisions, school sections, drain and pathmasters' divisions so that as far as possible each division will have about the same number of acres, and be it also residued that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to amend status labor by law expense to make to prepare a by-law to amend stat-we labor by-law so as to make a more uniform scale and place all lands on an equality as nearly as

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possible; the basis of assessment to be on a scale of, say, first \$2,000 or fractional part 2 days, and an extra day for each \$1,500 or fractional part, and when the assessment amounts to an extra day each parcel of land be made liable for the statute labor in the division in which it lays.—Carried.

Special grant of \$100 made for the purpose of gravelling the southern

Special grant of \$100 made for the surpose of gravelling the southern portion of the Howard-Harwich townline, providing Harwich will do the same, and each of the commissioners on said townline be authorized to expend same if granted and the clerk notify Harwich council.

McKengle and Black allowed to

McKenzie and Black allowed to McKenzie and Black allowed to cut three elm trees on the Howard-Orford towellne opposite s % lot 18, con. 6, as the trees are inferior and no benefit to the road. H. McLarty and J. C. Balmer ap-pointed a committee to look after Mrs. Samuel Clark, indigent.

Mrs. Samuel Clark, indigent.
That the court of revision on the assessment roll be held in the township hall, Ridgetown, on the 30th day of May, 1903.
That the report of the commissioner on the Crouch drain be received and he be paid the balance, \$13.-71, his commission as per by-law.
Adjourned to meet March, 7th at 10 a.m. for general business.

GEO MEDIONALD.

BATS BREAKFAST NOW

Mrs. A. Waddell used Dodd's Dyspep sia Tablets, has Lost Her Dyspep sia and Found an Appetite.

Some people have Dyspepsia and do not know it. They know they have headaches, and they are nervous and irritable, troubled with sleeplessness and generally run down. But they think of charging up their troubles to where they spring from—the stom-

If the stomach does not do its work properly—digest the food properly— the necessary nourishment is not sup-plied to the different organs and the latter become overtaxed and worn and unable to supply the demands the

unable to supply the demands the day's work makes on them.

The remedy is to have the food properly digested. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets digest the food and the body supplied with the nourishment it requires, does its work readily and easily. The headaches disappear and the tired, restless feeling with them. Mrs. A. Waddell, 34 Simcoe Street, Hamilton, has proved this. She says: "I had been troubled for four years with heavy headache and heartburn. I doctored with the best doctors, but they failed to help me. I commenced using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and soon found I was cured.

"I can now eat breakfast in the

"I can now eat breakfast in the mornings; before I could not touch a bite."

South Sea Islanders.

Many of the south sea islanders be-lieve that paradise can be inherited only by persons of perfect physical forms. Where this belief prevails a man will die rather than submit to amputation.

In Turkestan every wedding engage-ment begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned un less the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

Eve Tempted Adam.

And Adam has been tempting Eve And Adam has been tempong ever since. Imagine a man selling a woman rancid butter while keeping her attention fixed on a "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman way he tempted by "prize" given with the rancid butter! A woman may be tempted by "prizes"
to buy common soaps, that she may
not know will soon ruin her clothes
and hands. But she soon finds out
the difference between common
soaps and Sunlight Soap. She finds
Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—a prize
in itself. Her clothes last longer,
and her hands are saved from
eczema. 220

The mountings for ship guns and guns in coast fortifications are so designed and constructed as to throw into the power of one, in so far as possible, the whole control of directing the gun at the desired target and firing it when ready.

J. W. FOSTER CHOSEN

Will Direct U. S. Case on the Boundary Question.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Former Secretary of State John W. Foster has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission to be appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently-confirmed treaty. Secretary of War Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one ed to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Looking Up-Wheat is Higher-The Latest Quotations. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts of grain and other farm roduce on the street market here to-day vere light, owing to the cold weather. Prices were generally steady at previous guotations.

Wheat—Was steady, 200 bush of white leiling at 72½ to 73, 300 bush of red at 2½c, and 300 bush of goose at 67½c to

Barley-Was steady, 500 bush selling at ats—Were firmer, 400 bush selling at

Oats—The receipts were light, there Butter—The receipts were light, there was a moderate demand only, and prices were steady.

Poultry—The offerings were small, the demand for choice fresh killed stock was

Poultry—The offerings were small, the domand for choice fresh killed stock was fair and the market was steady. Potatoes—The offerings were small, owing to the cold weather, and the prices were unchanged.

Eggs—Were in moderate supply, the demand for new laid was somewhat slow and the prices were steady.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were not large, the demand was not active, and the market was steady, 29 loads of hay selling at \$12 to \$14.50 for timothy and \$6 to \$9 for mixed, and two loads of straw at \$9 to \$10.

Dressed Hogs—The offerings were not large, the demand was only fair and the market was steady at \$7.50 to \$7.56 for heavy and \$7.75 to \$8 for light.

Toronto Live Stock.

The offerings at the cattle market here to-day were fair. Buyers were operating quite freely in some lines, and the general tone of the market was fairly satisfactory. Exporters still complain that prices of cattle are too high to allow of fair profits on shipments. The receipts were 60 cars, including 966 cattle, 481 sheep and lambs, 422 hogs, and 18 calves.

Export Cattle—Were in good demand, and prices for the best lots were steady. One very choice load brought \$4.75. This was an exceptionally choice lot, and weighed 1,560 pounds. The general run for export was \$4.30 to \$4.40. Most of the export cattle were in fact bought up for butcher purposes, the stipply of good butcher cattle being on the short side. Some dealers in export cattle were handicapped by the fact that the steamer Lake Champiain, which was to have sailed from St. John with cargoes on February 27, has been put into dry-dock at Liverpool. She ran aground off Newfoundland on her last trip to England.

bought are uname of prime beyond.

Butchers' Cattle—The offerings of prime beeves were light, there was a good demand, and prices were firmer at \$4.30 to \$4.40 for the best.

Stockers and Feeders—Were quiet.

prices.
Hogs—Were easy at previous quota-tions, choice bacon bringing \$5.30 and heavy and light fats \$5.55.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Bunalo, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; butchers grades steady eavy, nothing doing. Veals—Receipts 20 head; 25c lower; steady; tops, \$8.25 td, 9.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$9. Hogs-teceipts, \$100 head; light slow; other

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; good to prime steers, \$4.40 to \$5.50; yoor to medium, \$3 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.30 to \$4.30; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.30 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3.50 to \$8; Texasfed steers, \$50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$2.000; mixed and butchers, \$5.90 to \$7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.55; light, \$4.50 to \$7; bulk of \$r\$-ts, \$7.50 \$7.25; light, \$4.50 to \$7; bulk of \$r\$-ts, \$7 to \$7.30 \$8heep} —Receipts, \$1.200; sheep and lambs, strong and higher; good to choice wethers, \$5.55; fair to choice wixed, \$3.50 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Cosing to-day Cash. May. Cash. May Toledo 78 80½ 78
Minneapolis 75
Duluth, 1 hard 774
do No. 1 nor 76% 776% 776%
Milwaukee, 2 nor 79
Detroit, 2 red 79½ 81% 892
St. Louis 72½ 73% 72%

British Markets.

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Liverpool, Feb. 17.—Opening — Wheat, spot quiet; No. 1 standard California, per cental, as 11d to 6s 11½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, is 1d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitona, 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures inactive; March, 6s 3¾d nominal; May, 6s 2½d nominal; July, 6s 1½d nominal; Orn, American, per cental, old, no stock; new, 4s 6½d to 4s 7d; futures, inactive; March, 4s 5½d buyers; May, 4s 3½d buyers. Flour, Minneapoils, 20s 6d to 21s 9d.

lected.

Antwerp, Feb. 17.—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 16%pfg. Corn, spot American mixed, 22m 9fg. Flour, spot Minneapolis, 25m 6pfg.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady; February, 24f %c; May and April; 23f 30c. Flour, tone steady; February, 3ff 45c; May and August, 30f 70c. French country markets steady. Weather in France fine.

ne. Paris-Close Wheat, tone quiet; Febru-ry, 24f 20c; May and August, 23f 20c. Plour, tone quiet; Pebruary, 31f 35c; May August, 30f 85c.

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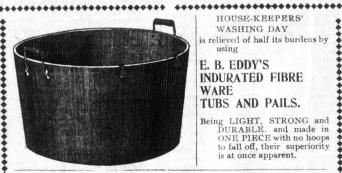
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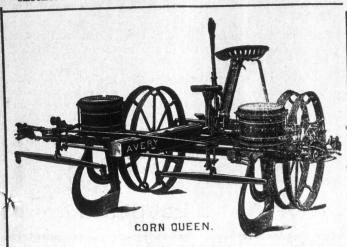
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Dover Township, Sept. 15, 1902

Cheese Toast.

Put some slaves of cheese in a small saucepun, with a tablespoonful of milk, a little salt, butter and cayenne pep

per. Set the pan on the stove, and when the mixture is soft serve on buttered

Fish.

It is calculated that the seas of the world provide man with 1,500,000 tons of fish every year. This is equal to 40,000,000 sheep.

Mildew on leather and many other

stains may be removed with a little pure vaseline. Rub this into the leather till quite absorbed and then carefully polish with a clean chamois leather. This treatment is suitable for almost

Novels In Russia.

The novels of Cooper, Jules Verne and Mayne Reid are among the most

popular books in Russian circulating li-

Ice cream venders in London are re

quired to display on their pushcarts the name of the manufacturer of the

frozen commodity, and the ice cream factories are subject to board of health

Egyptian Mortality.

The lowest mortality in Egypt is in

the desert districts, the highest in the

largest towns. The average native rate for the whole country is 38.9 per 1,000.

In selecting turnips, says an authority, choose the round, purple top kind or the yellow sort. Epicures scorn the

flat top variety. The yellow turnips are to apt to be pithy. Solid, hard ones

Memory Freaks.

It is instanced as one of the curlosi-ties of the memory that people who know long pieces of verse by heart fre-

quently cannot remember their tele-

Salted Bathers.
Bathers in the Dead sea on leaving

Sugar, cocoa, chocolate, pastry, maize, milk, fat meat, nuts, potatoes,

eggs, oysters, lobsters, jams and honey

are a few of the many dietetic articles

Gross Negligence.

For a druggist to fill an order for calomel tablets with morphine and

place them in a box labeled "calomel," without giving notice of the fact, is held, in Smith versus Middleton (Ky.),

56 L. R. A. 484, to be gross negligence

which will render him liable for puni-

tive damages in case injury results

Poisoned Arrows. The Seri Indians poison their arrows by taking the liver of a deer, allowing

a rattlesnake to bite it and then dipping their arrows into the inoculated

His Cask His Codn.

To get a free passage from the Kongo to Europe a negro stowed himself away in a cask on board the Belgian

steamer Philippeville. When the cask was opened on the voyage home, the

man was found to have been suffe

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SOMALILAND. Some Difficulties That Beset Travelers in That Benighted Country-Queer Things by the Way.

The Somali camels contrasted with the Indian camels are very gentle. They seldom injure anyone. In moving about the camp at night one has often to pass among them as they kneel in rows, sometimes stepping over them or stooping under outstretched necks, but I have never had exprience of a vicious camel in outstretched necks, but I have never had experience of a vicious camel i Somaliland. Even when undergoin fing operations they rarely it, although the head is left free. The accommodating disposition is attituable greatly to the manner i which they are treated by the matter, which they are treated by the manner is dealer than the land. He wome, so a writer in The Brookly Eagle. The camel is everywher in the land. He is the great mea, of transport and is given in payment. of transport and is given in pays

of transport and is given in payment for wives and in settlement of the incessant blood feuds which reader peaceful village and town life almost unknown in the interior.

As the troops make their way inland curious native villages formed of little huts of bent sticas covered with camel mats, and protected all round with a fence of cut thorn treated stands show the still the stands and protected all round with a fence of cut thorn treated stands with the stands and the first camel milk obtainable at these is very tereshing on the long marches. The men of Somaliland use a curtous white clay tound in various parts of the country to dab on their heads. the country to dab on their heads which makes them look like black footmen with powdered wigs. The unmarried girls wear their hair fuzzy and the married women theirs in black net. The enormous anthills i the Haud is a notable feature on th

the Haud is a notable feature on the landscapes.

The difficulties of the expedition will begin when it enters the bush country. The tall, light-skinned, handsome, lithe Somali chief with his spear and onyx-skin circular target is a curious contrast to the strong, dark Midgaan, with his bow and wooden quiver of little poisoned arrows, which are deadly enough to kill an elephant in three hours. The former is a great believer in charms and horoscopes, and generally wears an amulet in the form of a verse of the Koran strapped to his arm or an amulet in the form of a verse of the Koran strapped to his arm or neck. He loves a draught of the melted fat of a sheep's tail, and as long as he has plenty of "ghee," or clarified butter, with his rice and dates, he is happy. The latter is simply a barbarian and prefers meat more or less raw. The Somali ponies are wonderfully good and hardy little animals, but are very badly treated by their owners. They are much superior to the Arab for use in Somalifund as they do well on the Somaliland, as they do well on the grass there and require no grain, which is unobtainable in the interior until you get very far inland.

Historic Last Words.

At my entrance, Caxton turned from a large tome which he was reading, with a slight air of inter-

Sorry to interrupt you," I apol-

'Oh, I suppose that's all right,' he responded with returning cordiality. "In fact, I'm rather glad you've happened in, as. I want to voice a kick which has occurred to me from reading this book." 'Just what is your author?" I

asked.

'Why, it's a collection of death-bed utterances made by some ingen-mus hack. I'e's patiently ferreted but all the last words of history. and I tell you the way they all af-ect me. All these final speeches are shot through with egotism. It is strange that when a man is about to step out into the infinite his thought should only be of binned and his own petty part in the world drama. Words from a deathbed have weight the apity that all on record should be tainted with conceit. The pronoun of the first person infects all

ying uttorances.

"We have this day kindled a rr, says the dissenting martyrs. Nathan Hale irritates us with his I egret I have only one life."

"Roll up the map of Europe, are Pitt's last, and the colossal concert of them is not to be surpassed. It is strange that in the moment of supreme vision all sense of perspective should be lost. Why should all the swan songs of literature and history focus attention on the singer?"

Governor of Western Australia.

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'The London Star says that Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, G.C.B., whom the King, in pursuance of the apparently settled policy of having military and naval Governors for the constituent colonies of the Commonstate of the Commons wealth, has appointed to be Gover-nor of Western Australia, entered the naval service in July, 1852, and as naval service in July, 1852, and as a youngster was present at several of the operations in the Black Sea and the Baltic during the war with Russia in 1854-5. As a commander he served in the Serapis, when it curied the King, when Prince of Walls, on his memorable visit to India. As Flag Captain on the Shah, on the Pacific station, he took that vessel into action with the Peruvian ironclad Huascar off Ylo in May, 1877. In 1884, when in command of the Monarch, he received the speciel thanks of the Admiralty for ecial thanks of the Admiralty special thanks of the Admirator for hir efforts to organize the flotilla on the Nile for the relief of General Gor-don. For the Benin expedition he re-ceived the K.C.B., and the Grand Cross of the Bath followed among the coronation honors.

Irish and Scotch Landlords

Irish and Seotch Landlords.
There are in Ireland 22 landlords owning over 50,000 acres, while there are in Scotland 47. One of the broadest-acred of the Scottish landlords is the Prime Minister, who owns tust 90,000 acres, with a rent roll of some £100,000. The laird of lairds is, of course, the Duke of Svitherland, who possesses over a million and a quarter of acres, which bring him in some \$350,000 per annum. sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and

Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of mentruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—MISS ALICE BALLEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. —\$5000 forfeit!f original of above letter proving gunuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

the waters, expect it to return as dough. Some men who cast their bread on

When a horse picks up a nail in his foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only to be cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines" you keep it going, but every day the condition is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condimach and its allied organs of ages-tion and nutrition in perfect condi-tion. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originat-ing in disease of the stomach. It always helps. It almost always cures. To cure constipation use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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THE RUSSIAN BEAR.

Policy Seems to Be Much on the Links of Napoleon's Forgery of Peter the Great's Witt.

The passage through the Dardan-elles of two unarmed Russian tor-pero-boat destroyers is an incident apparently insignificant in itself, but, viewed in the light of Great Britain's traditional distrust of Russia, and under the magnifying glass of irresponsible alarmists, it appears to the control of t of irresponsible alarmists, it appears to be almost a menace to the existence of the Empire. His Majesty's representative at Constantinople has protested to the Porte, who is the guardian of the Black Sea, and the other properties of the properties of the properties of the search of the properties o the guardian of the Black Sea, and though no answer has been returned, any possible explanation has been already anticipated and discounted. The action of the Russians was an open violation of the Treaty of Paris. England assumes her attitude of fine the state of t virtuous indignation, and Russia quietly pursues her policy.

Salisbure's Famous Slang.

When England and France under-took to uphold the tottering Turkish When England and France undertook to uphold the tottering Turkish Empire, and threw themselves upon Russia in the Crimean War, the former country, as Lord Salisbury has since said, "put its money on the wrong horse" However, the "wrong horse" However, the "wrong horse" Was first under the wire. When the war was about at an end, Lord Lyndhurst vigorously declared that "there could be no place without first destroying Russia's Black Sea fleet, and laying prostrate the fortifications which protected it." Therefore the great docks and defences of Sebastopol, designed in 1830 by an English engineer, were demolished, and the Treaty of Paris which concluded the conflict expressly provided that the fortress should not be rebuilt and that the Black Sea should be free from the warships of every power. The key to the Black Sea is the Dardanelles, swinging ostentatiously at the Sultan's guide. Russia's eye has ever been upon it.

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First Violation of Treaty.

Prince Gortchakoff, whose ambition it was to be the Bizmarck of Russia, saw his opportunity in 1870 when France and Germany were at war. He issued a curt notification of the Czar's intention to abrogate that clause of the Treaty of Paris which forbade the rebuilding of Sebastopoi.

France was in no position to object; England could not but file a formal protest. Thus Sebastopol is stronger than ever before. er than ever before.

An Alleged Breach of Faith, By the treaty of Berlin in 1878, which made peace between Russia and Turkey after their second conflict, all the powers were rewarded for their kindly forbearance. It was for their kindly forbearance. It was then that Britain got Cyprus, while the Black Sea was made formally what it already was geographically, a Russian lake. No restrictions were removed, however, from the passage of the Dardanelles. These straits were to remain inviolate. The Czar's land frontier was extended to embrace Kars, a port of Batoum. It was stipulated that Batoum should remain unfortified, but Russia soon found occasion to disregard that provision. This violation formed the text for other charges of bad faith; but it is said now that there was a secret understanding among the powers at the time of the treaty that Batoum might be protected.

Russia Not Conquered.

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In 1870 one clause of the Treaty of Paris was abrogated; in 1902 another. On both occasions Russia has been accused of fatthlessness. If she could be frank with her accusers she would say that an individual or a nation is not morally bound by any promise which may be extorted by armed forces. The vital point to be remembered is that Russia was not a conquered nation at the end of the Crimean War. She accepted a humiltating peace, it is true, but since then she has come to know her strength. She wanted to rebuild Sebastopol as a fortress. She did so, because she was strong enough. She wanted her two unarmed torpedoboat destroyers to enter the Black sea. They have entered Her designs on Constantinople are indisputable. Russia Not Conquered.

putable.

In England dead weight of public opinion is hostile to Russia. A speaker who attempted to prove that India is safe enough from the Bear's paw, even should Afghanistan be swellowed in the same of the s swallowed up, would be laughed Even a move in Manchuria is c sidered a menace to the Punjaub. The Famous Forged Will.

The Famous Forged Will.

When Napoleon prepared to invade Russia he caused a will of Peter the Great to be forged by M. Lesur. This fabrication was designed to thoroughly terrify Europe as to Russia's metentions, and to win international sympathy for the Corsican's great venture. The document is serving its purpose generations after the shameful nature of its authorship was laid bare. The passage which many Englishmen regard as an article of their creed to-day reads as follows:—"Bear in mind that the commerce of India is the commerce of the world. He who controls it is the dictator of Europe. No occasion should be lost, therefore, to provoke war with Persia, to hasten her accay, and advance to the Persian Gulf."

Though it has been proved that Peter the Great never used any such words, how can it be demonstrated that they do not embody his dreams or the dreams of Russian statesmen in the twentirth century)

that they do not emody his dreams or the dreams of Russian statesmen in the twentirth century)
Until this can be done, the average Briton prefers to keep his eye on Russia, bearing in mind, at the same time, Nelson's dictum, "Close with a Freechaman, and outmanouvre a Freechaman, and outmanouvre Russian."

An E ua Safety.

An frish clergyman during his first curacy found the ladies of the parish too helpful. He soon left the place. One day thereafter he met his successor 'How are you getting on with the

ladies?" asked the escaped curate.
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"There's safety in numbers."
"I found it in Exodus," was the





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THE ROYAL TEMPLARS

These of the Convention at Cobourg Resolution Adopted.

Cobourg, Feb. 19 .- The Grand Council of Ontario of the Royal Templars of Temperance, which concluded its annual session at an early hour yesterday, passed a resolution which advised the members to look to their political parties for the advancement of prohibitory legislation, and ignored the suggestion of a strictly Prohibition party. The convention barely discussed the political situation in North York, and no motion that the Grand York, and no motion that the Grand Council should take action with regard to it was made, the feeling of the gathering being that the introduction of independent candidates would be an unwise move. Toronto was selected as the permanent place of meeting of the Grand Councillor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; Grand Councillor, J. A. Austin, Toronto; Grand Past Councillor, Frank Buchanau, Toronto; Grand Vice-OLuncillor, Mrs. J. C. Coveney, Tozonto; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. J. Pady, Toronto Junction; Grand Secretary, W. M. McMillan, Hamilton; Grand Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Grand Auditor, L. C. Peake, Toronto; Grand Auditor, L. C. Sender, D. William Crawford, Hamilton; Grand Herald, R. A. Seaman, Listowel; Grand Trustee (one year), K. McKenzie, Picton.

IN THEIR NIGHT APPAREL.

Escape of Guests of St. Clair Hotel, Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 19 .- The St. Clair Hotel, one of the largest hostelries of this city, was burned yester-Agriculture of this city, was burned yester-day. Yardman Worthy is missing.
Milton Campbell, a fireman, was fatally crushed under falling walls. Three firemen were slightly injured. All the hotel guests made their escape. Many fled in their night clothes when they awoke to find the house filled with a dense smoke. Loss, \$100,000.

THE MARKET REPORTS. Grain is Lower-The Live. Stock

Trade-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 18.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The receipts of grain on the street market here to-day were light, as a result of the continued cold weather. Prices were generally stocked weather. Prices were generally stocked with the stocked of the sent two loads of white and two loads of red selling at 72½c. A load of low grade spring soid at 65c for feed.

Burley—Was steady, 400 bush selling at 48c to 60 to 80 to

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo Feb. 18—Cattle—Receipts, 750 head, steady, veals steady; tops, 50.25 to 94.75; common to good, 55.50 to 98. Hogs —Receipts, 2,000 head, slow, 5c to 10c higher, heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.55; medlum, \$7.40 to \$7.55; medlum, \$7.40 to \$7.55; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.65; stags, \$5.25 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.40 to \$6.65; stags, \$5.25 to \$7.50; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.75; culls to good, \$4.25 to \$4.65; heap, top mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.75; culls

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 18.—
600: No to 15c higher; good to prime steers,
55.56 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$2.25 to \$4.40;
stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50 cows,
51.46 to \$4.30; helfers, \$2.30 to \$4.50 cows,
52.56 to \$8.8; Texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.
Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$3.000, \$6.00 cows,
52.56 to \$8.7 texas fed steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.
Hogs—Receipts to-day, \$3.000, \$5.00 to \$4.25.
hogs—Receipts to-day, \$3.00 to \$7.20;
good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.45; rough
heavy, \$6.86 to \$7.15; light, \$6.50 to \$4.90;
bulk of sales, \$5.96 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 15.00; sheep and lambs, 10c to 10
higher; good to choice wethers, \$6.16 to \$6.76;
fair to choice mixed, \$3.76 to \$6.70;
lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.10.

Lacting Wheat Markets

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Cash. May. Cash. May.

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| New York | 6. | 813/4 | | 80% |
| Toledo | 78 | 80% | 771/2 | 80% |
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| Duluth, 1 hard | 77% | | 773% | |
| do No. 1 nor | 76% | 1.5 | 761/A | 11. |
| Milwaukee, 2 nor | 781/2 | 781/4 | 79 | 777/2 |
| Detroit, 2 red | 80 | 82 | 791/2 | 811/2 |
| St. Louis | 72% | 737/8 | 71% | 72 /8 |

British Markets.

British Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Opening—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 6s Ild to 6s Illyd; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s Id to 6s 3½d; No. 1 morthern Manitoba, 6s 7½d; to 6s 8d; furares steady; March, 6s 3¾d value; May, 6s 2½d value; May, 6s 2½d value; Corn, capot firm; mixed American, per cental, odd, so stock, futures steady; March is 5½d value; May, 4s 3¾d value. Flour, Minnespolis, 20s ½d to 21s 9d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 standard California, per cental, 6s Ild to 6s 1½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d; Walla, no stock; No. 2 red winter, 6s 1½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, story for the firm; No. 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, story for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; futures steady; March, 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 1½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 3½d value, for the firm; No. 6s 1½d value, value

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ST. EUSTACHE MURDER.

Suspicion Directed Against Theo. Belanger.

Montreal, Feb. 19 .- There is no arrest yet in connection with the St. Eustache murder, but there seems at least to be a clue. A pail or more of bloody snow was found at the barn of Theophile Belanger, the brother-in-law of murdered Antoine Seguin. The find was made at the time the premises were being searched by Detective McCaskill in virtue of a search warrant obtained at Ste. Scholastique, authorizing the detective to search the house and barns of Belanger. He claims the blood is that of a pig.

The inquest was continued. Only

that of a pig.

The inquest was continued. Only two witnessses were heard. One of them, the son of Belanger, did not corroborates the evidence given by his mother yesterday as to the quarrels which existed between the murdered man and his brother-in-law. These were not very serious, but they were quite frequent towards the last.

Inquiries made among the neighbors, who seemingly know as much of the

Inquiries made among the neighbors, who seemingly know as much of the man's affairs as he does himself, bring the information that Belanger has not killed any pigs for a long time. Some of the neighbors also state that within the last few days Belanger has asked a couple of people whether there was any visible difference between human blood and the blood of a pig or any other animal. The search of the premises is being continued. mises is being continued.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

Went Down in the Para River With Loss of Nine Men.

Para, Brazil, Feb. 19 .- The British Kelvinside, from Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1, for this port, has been sunk in the Para River. Her captain and eight of the crew were drowned.

CENTRE BRUCE ELECTION.

Temperance People Will Not Nominate-Seeking a Pledge.

Chesley, Feb. 19 .- The convention at Glammis to-day decided not to bring out any third candidate in Centre out any third candidate in Centre Bruce, but a resolution was passed appointing Rev. P. M. McEachren and Thomas Pickard a deputation to attend the nomination at Chepstowe today and ask the candidates to sign a pledge to support temperance legislation in the House, and out of it, and to support the candidate giving such pledge or either if both should give a pledge. It is understood that the a pledge. It is understood that the Liberal candidate has already given satisfactory assurances.

MR. COLMER RESIGNS.

Secretary in High Commissioner's Office Joins a Banking Firm.

London, Feb. 19 .- It will be publicly announced to-day that Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., has resigned his position as Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, a powhich he has held for twenty years, to become a partner in the well-known Anglo-Canadian financial house

of Coates, Son & Co.
Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The resignation of Mr. Colmer was not unexpected. The salary of the position is \$3,300. Mr. Colmer's retirement is likely to be followed by a reorganization of the staff.

SALARIES REARRANGED.

New System Adopted in the Civil Service.

Feb. 19.—The Toronto, vincial Cabinet spent a busy afternoon on the estimates yesterday, and it is expected this work will be well in hand when the House meets. In nearly all the departments of the service a graded scale of clerkship is being adopted, on the lines followed at Ottawa, as outlined in The Globe several weeks ago. This has resulted in increases in salaries being provided in quite a number of cases, which is considered quite in accordance with the increased cost of living. Under this plan there will be a minimum and maximum salary for each grade, and afternoon on the estimates yesterday this plan there will be a minimum and maximum salary for each grade, and the increase will be more or less au-tomatic, consistent with good behavior.

Stratford, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—One of the South Easthope smallpox patients, Mr. Henry S. Bean, died today. He was about 55 years of age and contracted the smallpox about two weeks ago. The Board of Health of the Township of North and South Easthope have ordered a general vaccination. No children in either township will be allowed to attend school until vaccinated.

The Ice-bound Steamers.

Halifax, Feb. 18.—No definite report regarding the position of the steamers Standley and Minto could be obtained this arternoon. Thick weather prevails, and it is impossible to see the steamers from the slore.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Mr. James Scott has been appointed postmaster at Clinton.

tings County, is dead at the age of 104 Mr. John Davis of Hagersville was killed in a collision on the M. C. R. at Perry Station.

Three hundred employees of the Mc-Laughlin Carriage Company at Oshawa are out on strike. Prince Komateu, who was the envoy of

Japan at the coronation of King Edward, died at Yokohama from an affection of the brain. Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, will leave for Brit-

ish Columbia in order to try and bring about a settlement of the coal miners' strike. Premier Balfour's supporters admit that he is not in good form. He shows signs of physical weakness and nervousness, hesitating and stammering in making replies to the Opposition

TO KILL THE KAISER.

Story of Man Pledged to Commit the Crime.

Barcelona, Feb. 19.-The news papers publish an account of an Anarchist meeting recently held here, at which a German engineer, who had been in Barcelona a fortnight, and who has started for England, declared he pledged himself to make an attempt on the life of Emperor William of

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Will Run Between Rotterdam and Montreal.

London, Feb. 19.-Thomas Ronaldson & Co., of Rotterdam, announce that the firm has concluded arrangements with Wm. Petersen of Newments with Wm. Petersen of New-castle-on-Tyne to run a regular line of steamers under the title "Canadian Ocean Inland Line." between Rotterdam and Montreal. Vessels will call at Quebec, when sufficient cargo makes it necessary. The company will take goods on through bills of lading to all interior points in Canada. The first sailing from Rotterdam is on April 15th.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 19.-The Board of Control has practically accepted the Carnegie offer.

Association of Fairs and Exhibitions is in progress.

Hospitals are preparing to make a joint request for an advance of 40 to 50 cents for the per dem allowance for city pa-

The Executive of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance passed a resolution disapproving of Mr. Wm. Munn's candida-

ture in North York. The mining convention passed resolu tions favoring the appointment of a Minister of Mines, the reneal of the duty on al and the division of the Province into

STARVING TO DEATH.

mining districts

Assyrian Murderer in Cornwall Jail on Verge of Collapse.

Cornwall, Feb. 10.-Halil Perhome the Assyrian murderer, awaiting trial in Cornwall jail, is slowly starving himin Cornwall jail, is slowly starving himseli to death. For the past two months
Perhome has partaken very little of the
prison fare, and recently he has become more obstinate and refuses to
speak to anyone. Only occasionally
at the noon meal will be partake of
any of the victuals placed before him.
He is gradually growing weaker and
his mental faculties, which have all
along seemed to be weak, are becoming worse, and he seems to be on the
verge of a collapse.

Coughs, colds, noarseness, and other throg ailments are quickly relieved by Cres lablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

FIGHT THE SYNDICATE.

New Circuit of High-class Theatres Arranged.

Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Announcemen was made here to-day that Frank Burt and Messrs. Stair and Havlin have completed a circuit of high price the-atres, which will compete with the syndicate theatres in eighteen of the principal cities of the country. According to the statement, the new circuit will include the Majestic, New York; Majestic, Boston, and Grand, Toronto. In Buffalo and several other cities it s the intention to build notify the aid of local capital.

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If you were to see the unequalled volume of unimpeachable testimony in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, you would upbraid yourself for so long delaying to take this effective alterative and tonic medicine for that blood disease from which you are suffering. It eradicates scrofula and all other humors and cures all their inward and outward effects. Take Hood's.

LANGFORD-BUCHNER.

A very pretty event took place at the home of Mr. Henry Buchner, Brownsville, on Wednesday, February 11th, at twelve o'clock noon, when his eldest daughter, Edith Maude, was his eldest daughter, Edith Maude, was united in marriage to J. Stuart Lang-ford, of Detroit, by Rev. Mr. Brown. The bride wore a travelling gown of brown broadcloth with hat to match, and carried a boquet of white

roses.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left for a trip east, and will be "At Home" to their friends in Detroit after March first. friends in Detroit after March first.

Among the guests from out of town
were Mrs. J. A. Langford, Miss Rena
and G. S. Langford, Kent Bridge;
Miss Trembiey, Sarnia, and Miss Mary
Simes, Port Rowan.

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STEERAGE PASSENGERS.

Immigrants For America Are Looked

One of the biggest liners sailing out of France, with 800 steerage passengers aboard, was selected for observing the manner of handling steerage pas sengers bound for America.

A firm conclusion reached after the experience of that trip is that an immi grant of this class has to put up with much unnecessarily unpleasant treatment-first, simply because he is an immigrant and therefore in judgment meriting it, and, secondly, because, being what he is, he has not yet learned to protect himself. The picture conjured up by the term "immigrant" in the minds of those who have their care en route is not at all the color of the vision that arises before us with the word. Here in America we have a be, if we are uncharitable, worn and unwashed men and women with families, though the family and the wash ing are really outside for the moment, hurrying from hard conditions of life-scant, underpaid labor, ignorance, op-pression, misrule-pressing on to what pression, misrule-pressing on to they must conceive to be a bright land of promise or they would not be rushing here; to a glorious young country where all men are free and equal and all that sort of thing. But the man who has to see that these immigrants are given food and bunk and that they do not fall sick below has no such fancies. His sympathy, he will tell you, is not for the immigrants, but for the country that is to get them.

Those in charge of the immigrant from southern Europe will tell you that he is not a desirable creature. They have handled many, many thousands of his kind, and they should know something of him now. The company transports him, it is true, but as to that, he is freight, freight of good profit. The company would take freight to the highest degree distasteful if so be the rates were paid. Indeed, yes, it is a business. There is a large profit in the immigrant—oh, yes—but as a fellow passenger he is—oh, well, repulsive, repugnant or whatever you say in your language.—James B. Connolly in

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP. German Hotel Keeper's Opinions

on Hotheaded Peoples. "I think that the Americans are alto gether too quick to pick a quarrel," said a German hotel keeper in Harlem who had just had a petty tussle in put-

ting out an unwelcome customer.
"They are not to be compared with
the French," said an American lawyer who happened to drop in. "Why, you know about those French apprentices. how they are always ready to fight and often lose their lives over a few words.'

"I've heard about these apprentices." said the German. "We have them in our country. They roam around the

our country. They roam around the country. But what of that?"
"Yes," was the answer. "A party of them, with a leader and representing some eraft, will, for instance, meet another party of apprentices. They are organized into different societies, each intensely lealous of the other, and if intensely jealous of the other, and if two s ch bands are different societies there is a fight in an instant. First the leaders come to blows, and then the melee becomes general. They fight with fists and sticks until the road is littered with the wounded and some-times the dead."

The German, not to be outdone by the French, said before he had thought twice: "That's nothing. Why, our stu-dents in the universities have fights. They belong to different societies and fight with sabers. Because of some lit tle insult often one will have his head fairly cut open."

"And yet you complain about the Americans!" said the lawyer as he laughed to see how the German flad stepped into his own trap.

A True Friend. It takes a grea

friend—a large, catholic, steadfast and loving spirit. One must forgive much, forget much, forbear much. It costs to be a friend or to have a friend. There is nothing else in life except motherhood that costs so much. It not only costs time, affection, strength, patience, love—sometimes a man must even lay down his life for his friends. There is no true friendship without self abnegation, self sacrifice.

"Mamma," said the little girl, her eyes wide with excitement, "I do beleve the minister told a story!" "Why, the idea!" said her mother. You don't know what you are say-

Lut I do, mamma. I heard papa ask him how long he had worn whisk ers, and he said he had worn them all his life."

"What? Firty cents a box for those pills!" cried the customer. "Why, it's

obbery." "I wouldn't say that," returned the druggist coolly.

"No. Since pills are under discussion, I'd try to be humorous and call it

Visits, but Doesn't Put Up There. "My boy Josh writes me that he is stoppin' at the best hotels," remarked Mrs. Corntossel.

"Is he a commercial traveler?"
"No. He's drivin' a transfer wagon."

When Dame Fortune goes calling, she utterly disregards "at home" days.

There is neither thunder nor lightning within the arctic circle.

YOUR CLOTHING **IDEAS**

Speaking of clothing stores it may be bad form to boast, but as the candid man said "What can a fellow

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GAMBLING IN KANSAS

Although the slot machines have there is still a chance in every cigar store for the man who desires to do so to "beat the house or be beaten

so to "beat the house or be beaten in turn. The medium now universally employed is the throw of the dice, and the dice box is a necessary part of the equipment of every well regulated cigar stand.

The man who is axious to get his cigars for nothing has quite a variety of ways for the manipulation of the clusive ivories from which he may choose his game. The most common game is some form of the of the clusive ivories from which he may choose his game. The most common game is some form of the old "poker dice," where five dice are used and the spots thrown count as in a poker hand. A variation of this is found in the "ace wild" game, where the ace can be counted as any work decired and where the man who

where the ace can be counted as any spot desired and where the man who throws two sixes and two aces can call them four sixes if he wishes, and he usually does.

But there are various other games which seem to be of great interest to the participants. One of these is the game of "base ball." In this cach be participant mass tan cents for his

"Southern dice" is another game which is played with the five dice. In it five of a kind will pay 50 cigars. If the spots on the five dice aggregate 6 or 29, 25 cigars are forthcoming; for 7 or 8, 27 or 28, the lucky man gets 10 cigars; for 9, 10, 11, 12, 24, 25 or 26, 5 cigars.

A three dice game is played with six cards, from the ace to the six spot, when are stuck to the lower side of the glass case. The player puts his money on the cards he desires, for instance on the tray. Then

"SOUTHERN DICE."

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if he throws one tray, he gets the amount which he has put down, in trade, and another throw. If he gets two trays he gets twice the amount in trade and another try at the game,

the participants. One of these game of "base ball." In this each participant pays ten cents for his chance and gets five throws. He chooses some particular number, as five, and scores as many points as the number of fives he can make in five throws. The one out of thirty contestants making the highest score gets \$2 in trade, while \$1 in trade and another try at the game, in trade and so with the three.

And the man who is a regular smoker usually shakes for his cigars with great equanimity, and if he wins he considers that he is so much to the good, while the dealer continues to rake in his profit.—Kansas City Journal.

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