WHOLE NO. 16194.

ETHS, MARRIAGES, DY BORN.

RICE.—In this city, on Feb. 12, 1901, A. wife of Freeman J. Rice, a daughter. PARNCOMB.—On Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1991, the wife of F. W. Farncomb, this city,

DIED.

CLARK.-At the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McBain, Ivan, on Feb. 12, 1901, Miss Annie Clark, in her 82nd year.

Funeral will leave the late residence on Thursday at 1 p.m., to the Scotch Cemetery, St. James street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Mckenzie.-At Thorndale, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1901, Jane, relict of the late Alexander McKenzie, aged 76 years and 3 months. Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 16, to Brown's Cemetery, at 2 p.m. Services at the house. 94u

PORTER.-On Feb. 13, 1901, John H., son of John and Susan Porter, aged 29 years, 1 month and 26 days.

Funeral on Friday from the family residence, near Ilderton, at 2 p.m.; services, 1:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC. Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. THE PRINCESS—THURSDAY (TO-NIGHT) and Saturday, 7th Regiment Band. Ice in grand form. b

AUDITORIUM—POPULAR CONCERT Course. Thursday, Feb. 14. Ernest Gamble, basso; Miss Sibyl Sanamis, soprano; Miss Grace Jenkins, violinist; Edwin M. Shonert, pianist. b

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GRAND CONCERT AND ASSEMBLY under auspices of Rocket Club, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, in City Hall. 92u

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MEETINGS.

O. F.-FUNERAL NOTICE-MEM-BERS of Court Forest City and members of sister courts are requested to meet in Court Forest City hall, Dundas street east, on Saturday, 16th inst., at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Hugh Patton. W. Richards, sec-

EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTI-TUTE meets at Thorndale, Wednesday, Feb. 27; Devizes, 23th; Ballymote, March 1; Hubrey, 2nd; Harrietsville, Monday, 4th; Dorchester Station, 5th. Addresses by Simpson Remnie, Duncan C. Anderson and A. G. Gilbert. Afternoon and evening sessions. See bills. 941 WIXTY

MASONIC-KING SOLOMON LODGE.

No. 376-A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Thursday) evening, at 7,30 o'clock. Visitors welcome.

Official visit of D. D. G. M. Richard Oke, W.M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary. b

500 MEN WANTED — MEMORIAL Church tonight. Subject: "The Trial." Rev. Arthur Murphy.

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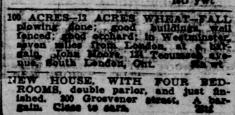
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Boer Losses at Ermelo, Forty Killed and Two Hundred Prisoners.

Piet Dewet's Efforts in the Interests of Peace---Strathcona's Horse To Be Reviewed by the King.

The Boer losses, when they were attacked by General French at Ermelo last week, are said to have been 40 men killed and 200 made prisoners.

AT LYDENBURG. Pretoria, Feb. 13.-The Boers attacked the Lydenburg garrison. They sent a few shells from a "Long Tom" placed on the height's, accompanied by was repulsed. The Boers have plenty

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

TO LET-TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Duchess avenue, South London. Apply 354 Rich-

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FOR SALE-THAT OLD-ESTABLISHED complete bicycle and general repair shop, situated right in business part of city, and one of the best shops here. Good chance for active, wide-awake man, as parties are leaving city. Open for tenders t.ll Feb. 20. Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street (fourth door south of Dundas street), London, Ont. 87bu

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY W. H. Bartram, 99 Dundas street. MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street. Residence, 289 Dufferin avenue.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE MARSHALL estate, comprising two valuable brick stores (two stories), good cellars, in the business part of the thriving village of Hensall. Bring yearly rental of over \$300, affording good investment. Sale on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock, at Com-mercial Hotel. Also good frame dwell-ing, well located, suitable for boarding bouse. For terms which are library house. For terms, which are liberal, apply to Francis Marshall or Mary Jane Oke, executors, or to G. J. Sutherland, their agent, all of Hensall P.O.

Auction Sale of Hard-

ware, Strves, Etc. There will be sold by public auction, en bloc, at rate on dollar, as per inventory, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Thursday, 21st February, at 2:30 p.m., the stock-in-trade of estate Johnson Bros., hardware, Seaforth, Ont., consisting of:

General and building hardware. \$3,867.25

 ware
 425 08

 Cutlery
 425 08

 Paints, oils, etc
 694 99

 Glass
 474 78

 Farm tools and utensils
 425 68

 540 75
 540 75

 570 56
 560 75

 Stoves
 540 75

 Tin and granite ware
 509 56

 Wire fencing
 528 48

 Sewer pipe
 173 68

 Unmanufactured stock
 518 62

 Tinsmiths' tools
 276 45

 Shop furniture and chattels
 472 13

TO CONTRACTORS.

Bealed tenders will be received until 5 street west this afternoon. The cause of a Brick Stable for the Sanitary Dalry Company of London, Limited. The low-H. C. MeBRIDE, Architect.

London, Feb. 14.-A dispatch from of "Long Tom" ammunition. It is re-Durban, Natal, dated yesterday, says: ported that they have a 4.7 gun in their laager at Dullstroom, but have no ammunition for it.

DEWET'S DOINGS. General Christian Dewet's main commando first struck the railway between Springfontein and Jagersfontein road, capturing a train, the trucks of which he burned. He then resumed his march to the west. Meanwhile a portion of his force made a demonstration at the Rouxville, Zastron and Orange a long-range rifle fire. The attack River drifts, with the object of engaging the attention of large bodies of British troops. It is believed that Dewet is well supplied with ammunition and good horses.

NO AID FROM THE DUTCH. A Cape Town dispatch of yester-day's date says: Piet Dewet, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement, has an appointment for Friday or Saturday with Mr. Theron, president of the Afrikander Bund, who is coming here for the special purpose of discussing peace possibili-

Mr. Dewet, on behalf of the Boer peace committee, desires the Afrikander Bund to announce clearly that the invaders can expect no aid from the Cape Dutch, and then to send a deputation to Mr. Steyn and Gen. Dewet to endeavor to prevail upon them to

surrender. . He says he is confident Commandant-General Louis Botha will surrender if Steyn and Dewet would do so, and

the surrended will be practically without conditions.

WAR HURTS BUSINESS. Cape Town, Feb. 14.-The trade returns of Cape Colony for 1900 show the imports increased about \$2,500,000. The exports were only \$40,000,000, against \$116,000,000 in the previous year. principal decreases were gold, \$83,000,-000; products, \$8,000,000, and diamonds

Another death from bubonic plague occurred in Cape Town Wednesday, and two fresh cases are officially re-

Gen. French has recaptured a 15pounder from the Boers at Colenso. NO USE FOR BOER DELEGATES. London, Feb. 14.-The Chronicle says that the speaker of the House of Commons has declined to grant the request of Messrs. Sauer and Merriman, exministers of Cape Colony, that they be given a hearing at the bar of the house, on the ground that their request is unusual and unprecedented. They have accordingly abandoned their idea of appearing in the house to represent the true condition of affairs in South Africa, but they will probably present a petition to the house, besides starting a propaganda by means of public meetings throughout

the country. [Messrs. Sauer and Merriman are members of an Afrikander committee that was appointed to visit England for the purpose of informing parlia-

ment and the British people of the actual situation in South Africa.] THE STRATHCONAS. London, Feb. 13 .- The invalided soldiers who arrived with the Strathconas from Cape Town by the steamer Lake were landed at Gravesend sent on to the hospital at Woolwich. The following Toronto men, with the Strathconas, on the Lake Erie, are in excellent health: Major A. M. Jarvis,

Major Biggar, Capt. D. M. Howard, Lieut. G. E. Laidlaw, Lieut. Boyd, Trooper A. Gallies, Trooper E. McCor-mick. Trooper J. T. Farmer, Trooper A. P. Lorsch and Trooper P. Routh. The Strathconas will not take part, as expected, in the ceremonies at the opening of the British Parliament. They will sail for Canada on the Nu-

THE KING WILL REVIEW THEM. King Edward will review Strathcona's Horse tomorrow (Friday) morning for the purpose of conferring the medals earned in South Africa. The Canadians will arrive in London today, and will be allowed to view the King's procession to parliament. They will then return to barracks, and wait the review. The officers will attend this afternoon at the war office to get the medais, which will then be sent to

Buckingham Palace. Tomorrow morning the regiment will be driven to Apsley Gate, Hyde Park, from which point they will march to Buckingham Palace, accompanied by a band from the Foot Guards. On their arrival at the gardens of the palace the King will review them and present the medals. With the exception of six, who are suffering from typhoid, and were landed at Gravesend, the troopers are

all in good health. Elaborate arrangements have been made to entertain them in London. The theaters and music halls have offered them free admission and the clubs will elect the officers honorary members. They will sail for Canada on the Nu-midian on Feb. 25.

DROPPED DEAD. Toronto, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Annie Hilson, 35 years of age, dropped dead while en-tering her father's store on Queen street west this afternoon. The cause

KILLED BY THE CARS. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—L. M. Trum-bull, formerly general counsel for the

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Texas Pacific Railway Company, was instantly killed yesterday by a passenger train at a crossing in Webster Grove. Rubey Trumbull, son of the deceased, was killed in the same manner at San Antonio, Texas, three years

ago. Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12.-Bundled into a cutter, with a shawl about her head, Mrs. Kate Lineham did not see the Detroit newspaper-train come thundering into this city 40 minutes late. She was crossing the Michigan Central tracks at Harrison street, and the locomotive smashed her cutter and threw the woman into a near-by fence, causing her instant death.

ROYAL PAIR JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

Maria Mercedes Weds Prince Charles.

The Bridegroom Is the Son of a Man Who Tried to Topple Her Father Off the Throne.

Madrid, Feb. 14.-Donna Maria Meredes has had her way in the choice of a husband. Spanish statesmen and politicians protested, advised, stormed and made dire prophecy of the future. but the Princess De Asturias, eldest child of the late Alphonso XII., insisted on marrying the object of her affections, and love had its falling in love with Don Charles De Bourbon the first princess of state has mixed state affairs. Her flance is the son of the Count of Caserta, the righthand man, chief supporter and general commanding the forces of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of

Spain. The young woman had the misfortune to fall in love with the handsome face and military form of a scion of the Bourbons, whose Christian name was bestowed on him as a mark of affection and allegiance to King Charles, the same Don Charles who tried to shake her father off the

throne of Spain. UNDER MARTIAL LAW. Madrid, Feb. 14.—The weather this morning was perfect. The streets were unusually full and crowds gathered in the vicinity of the palace to witness the arrivals. The city is absolutely calm, but there are no decorations and no flags or bunting are displayed except on official buildings. The people are attired in festival dress. The civil authorities have resigned their powers to the military; and cavalry regiments have replaced the civic guards and are patrolling the

streets. THE WEDDING. In the chapel of the royal palace in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Maria de Las Mercedes de Bourbon Y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At halfpast ten o'clock this morning there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent; her brother, the boy King Alphonso XIII; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Archduke Eugen of Austria; her grandmother, Archduchess Elizabeth, with all the high retainers of the ladies-in-waiting, grandees of Spain

and gentlemen-in-waiting.

At the same hour, in a like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabella the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. These were the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immaculata, Dona Maria Pia and Maria Josephine, and their train ladies and gentlemen.

Chief Liberal Whip.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Feb. 14.—As foreshadowed by The Advertiser, Mr. W. S. Calvert, of West Middlesex, was today, at the Liberal caucus, appointed chief Liberal whip for the Dominion Parliament, His assistants are as follows: Major Thompson, for Ontario; Mr. Lavergne,

for Quebec; Mr. Davis, for the North-

west, and Mr. Logan, for the Mari-

time Provinces. Dr. Landerkin is likely to be a sea ator.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK. Oswego, N.Y., Feb. 12.—A blizzard to raging here tonight. The roads are badderited, and railroad traffic is impeded. The wind is blowing at the rate of to miles an hour. A dispatch from Geneva, N. Y., says: A severe snowstom is raging here. All incoming trains are late, and the electric road from this city to Senece.

Constant, Watchful Care Is necessary to save the Little Ones.

Thousands of people have to be constantly, unceasingly guarded! Born with bollow chests, stooped shoulders and general bodily weakness such people are highly susceptible to every change, a slight draught, damp feet, foggy weather, any little thing is sufficient ex-



cuse for an attack of sore throat, cough and even pneumonia. Shiloh's Cough and Cossumption Cure builds up the system and gives strength to resist these attacks. It never fails to do so. It will make a naturally weak person comparatively strong and

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From Near-by Places

Angus Munro, the Glanworth smallpox patient, is improving, and there is just the one case.

The funeral of the late Richard Rose, of Glanworth, who died in Essex, while on a visit, at the advanced age of 87 years, took place on Monday from the residence of his son, Mr. R. J. Rose, Glanworth, to the Glanworth

Cemetery. Mr. Rose was highly respected. Rev. Mr. McCrae conducted the services. The pallbearers were Duncan McCall, Geo. Dickson, D. Dodd, A. Crothers, J. Dodd, Duncan McPherson. Mr. Rose was a native of Devon-shire, England.

It is stated that Mrs. Angus McIntosh, of the tenth concession, West Williams, was at one time nurse to the

present King Edward.
Patrick Bros., of Ilderton, have shipped from Guelph three carloads of breeding ewes and lambs for Idaho. They are Lincoln and Leicester grades, and were bought in the vicinity of Guelph by Mr. Wm. Hamilton. Patrick Bros. have a large ranch in Idaho, and annually purchase sheep to improve their stock.

The congregation of St. James Church, Clandeboye, spent a pleasant evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee in their new rectory. During the evening the young people of the congregation read an address to their pastor, and presented him with a the congregation replenished his stable supply with a load of oats.

The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Towns on Friday last.

Johnston, the aged couple who died within one day of each other, at Glencoe, were taken to Berlin, Ont., for interment on Saturday.

OREDITON.

Crediton, Feb. 14.-R. Baker has opened a general store in Beaver's new block. He will likely receive a new block. He will like fair share of patronage. Quarterly meeting services were held in M. E. Church Sunday last. They were well attended, and very in-

A. J. Clark, harness maker, has invested in a new driver. Alf. likes a Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers is gradually regaining her health, and we hope soon

Our local book agent, Bert Clark, is taking orders for "Life of Queen Victoria," and is meeting with great success. Bert is a hustler and has a good article to sell.

good article to sell.

Many are sick with ia grippe and our doctor is busy.

Rev. J. G. Litt, B.A., left on Monday for Napierville, Ill., to attend a meeting of board directors of the college there, of which body he is a member. It s a flying trip, as he expects to return on Saturday.

The ice harvest is now in full blast, and is reported to be first-class this

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The Liberals are perfecting their organization, and are determined to put up a hot fight in the coming local election. No stone will be left unturned to redeem South Huron.

A change in landlords has taken place

in the Royal Hotel, R. McFalls, who has been in possession for some time, having retired and moved to Exeter, where he will live in private. He leaves many friends here. Wm. Fritz, than whom no one is better known all over this section, has moved in, and fntends making the place as comfortable as the most exacting traveler could desire. Without a doubt his efforts to cater to the general public in this particular direction will be re-

The new landlord will make several improvements in the house.

ARKONA. Arkona, Feb. 14 .- The Misses Duncan, of Forest, returned home after spending some weeks in the "Ark."

spending some weeks in the "Ark."
John Sadler, our popular tonsorial
artist, walks the street with a happy
smile—a son at the house.
On Thursday last a young daughter
arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Ross. Mrs. Hampton, of Forest,
is attending her daughter, Mrs. Ross.
Miss frwin left on Monday for Petrolia where she will visit for a short trolia, where she will visit for a short time before leaving for the millinery

opening.
Mr. Carpenter, of the Northern Life
Insurance Company, is still working around town.

Miss Mary McGibbon left on Tuesday for Watford, wheres he will visit

A. W. Brown was on Thedford on Tuesday.

James Uttes, who has been in Loraine for some time, returned home on Tuesday a little under the wea-

on Tuesday a little under the weather.

Will Bell, of Forest, called on the people of the "Ark" Tuesday.

Rev. R. F. Irwin will peach Epworth League anniversary sermon in Frank Street Methodist Church, Straturoy, next Sunday. Rev. Mr. McKibbon will fill the pulpit here.

Miss Edythe Robertson, of Fuller Bros., made her parents, on the 2nd

Bros., made her parents, on the 2nd line south, a visit on Sunday. pastor, and presented him with a Revival meetings have commenced purse of money. Others members of in the Presbyterian Church this week.

Zurich, Feb. 14.-On Thursday last, while Mr. Ailsworth Rannie and another man were chopping wood near St. Joseph, a limb fell on Mr. Rannie's head, cutting a big gash at the temple so the brain could be seen. His partner had to go over half a mile for help. In the meantime the unfortunate man was alone. Mr. Rannie has since died from his injudies. His demise is a terrible shock for his par-

Mr. Henry Bauer has sold his farm to Mr. J. Habru, for \$4,500. William Kalfas, of Dashwood, and Miss Rebecca Merner have been united in holy matrimony. Rev. C. S. Finkbina officiated.

GLENOAK,

Glen Oak, Feb. 14.—We are sorry to announce the death of Wilbur H. Hixon, son of Mr. Levi Hixon, of this place, who died in Calgary hospital on Jan. 31, being 31 years of age. His fa-ther was by his bedside during the last month of his illness, and brought the remains home to the family residence, whence the funeral took place on Tues-day afternoon to Mount Carmel cemetery. Rev. Mr. Holmes officiated, and the funeral was largely attended. Wilbur took up 160 acres of land with a view to homesteading, but sickness and death came, proving the old saying true, "Man proposes, but God dis-

A new neighbor, Mr. Howie, has moved into Mr. Fred Stephenson's house, on con. 5, lot 6, Caradoc. Johnnie Davis, of North Ekfrid, has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, and under the doctor's care, but

Rupert Anstey lost a valuable mare and coit lately. The cause was spinal

WARDSVILLE.

warded with success, and he will have the best wishes of hosts of friends. Wardsville, Feb. 13.—The funeral of the late Mr. Andrew Wilson, whose

Dr. Chase's Opinion Of Dyspepsia,

Indigestion and Pains About the Heart Now Ac-/ cepted by Leading Physicians-His Treatment the Most Effective Obtainable.

that by far the greater part of digestion takes place in the intestines, and is directly impaired just as soon as the kidneys, liver and bowels are at all mactive or irregular. This being the case he prescribed his famous Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion and dyspepsia. So wonderfully successful have Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills proven is a treatment for severe cases of indigestion that even doctors use them targely and indorse them as a most

extraordinary medicine.

The case described below is merely a The case described below is merely a sample of many thousands that might be referred to. Doctors could not cure this man, because they merely sought to relieve the stomach when the real trouble was with the liver and kidgeys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Fills havigorate and regulate the liver kidneys and bowels, and remove the cause of chronic indigestion, dyspepsia and billiousness.

Several years ago Dr. Chase claimed dyspepsia and stomach trouble. My on my right side and in the region of the heart; after eating I suffered great distress in my stomach, and seemed to bloat and fill with gas. I ran down in flesh, was nervous and irritable, and could not sleep nights. Two doctors pronounced my trouble dyspepsia and liver complaint, but failed to effect a cure. Though I had little faith in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pilis when I become liver the cure. chase's Kidney-Liver Phis when I began using them, they cured me. I have recommended them to many friends and all speak in their fayor. I know that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Kills will not only relieve, but thoroughly cure dyspepsia and liver complaint."

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theys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pils. Is it any wonder that Dr. Chase's Ridney-Liver Pils. Is it any wonder that Dr. Chase's Ridney-Liver Pils have such an endrance and bowels, and remove the cause are considered indispensable in they discusses.

Mr. Anson Clark, Consecon, Ont., One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all tates: "About four years ago I was dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., ttacked by a very violent form of Toronto.

death occurred on Sunday morning, Feb. 10, took place on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. D. Walter Collins, in St. James' Episcopal Church, Despite bad weather the church was filled to overflowing Among those present were relatives from St. Thomas, Strathroy, Bothweil, Dresden, Detroit and Grand Rapids. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thomas English, W. R. J. Blott, James Fitzpatrick, E. Aitchison, Thomas Mulligan and Jacob Wilson. The church was heavily draped, and the floral offerings were very heaviful Decreed was the street beautiful. Deceased was born at West-minster on April 20, 1834, and went to Wardsville in 1853, where he continu-ously resided. He was married to Elizabeth, daughter of the late James Jackson, of Oxford, England, in 1856. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, a brother, David; a sister, Mrs. Leonand Plants, of Grand Rapids, and four children—Dr. H. A., Charles, and Bert, of Wardsville, and Mrs. Mathew Armstrong, of Newbury,

THE FIRST PARLIAMENT

Of the Reign of King Edward Opened by His Majesty in Person-No Such Display Seen Since 1861.

London, Feb. 14.-The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family.

The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the prince consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnesed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used today been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the King and Queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the Palace of West-

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehal and Parliament street, was guarded by 5,000 soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packof the procession, and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short but spectacular. The royal coach, drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with postilions in red and gold liveries, and footmen leading the horses which were conleading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by Life Guards in full uniform with silver breastplates and red plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen-at-arms, in historic costumes, immediately surrounded the vehicle.

Five carriages of state containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household each drawn by six horses with postilions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate-glass windows, the king, who

ly, and the queen bowing.

The procession speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria tower at ne appointed time, 1:57 p.m. The arrival of their majesties was

was in full uniform, saluting constant-

greeted with an uproar of cheers, the ringing of church bells and the firing of a royal salute in St. James Park. On the arrival of the members of the House of Commons in the House of Lords, the King took the oath and then read his speech.

The assemblage stood while the

speech was read. The King did not wear the crown. The Duke of Cornwall and York was not present in the House of Lords. The King wore a field marshal's chapeau when he read his speech. His voice was clear and firm. After the reading of the speech the procession was re-formed, the King proceeded to the robing room, unrobed and left Westminster in the state carriage, in the same order the procession had en-

In the King's speech his majesty announced that the Duke of Cornwall and York would visit the Dominion of Canada.

Electric Turkish Baths.

There were in this city this week Mr. Lucas Primwell, of Quebec; John Gain, of Hamilton, and W. Stewart, of London, England, who took the of London, England, who took the Turkish baths at 320 Dundas street, and expressed satisfaction with the excellent effects from the baths.

A three-year-old girl, daughter of Edward Waddell, of Brewery street, Hull, died as a result of upsetting a pailful of hot water upon herself.

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News Notes.

The lower branch of the Indiana gen-eral assembly adopted a report recom-mending life imprisonment for kidnap-

Hamilton packers.

The report of Great Record Keeper Emma Bower, of the L. O. T. M., shows a balance on hand of \$76,423 52. The membership on Jan. 1 was 57,411.

men are said to have established a lottery at Fort Erie, Ont., to be conducted on the lines of the Louisiana state

that Captain MacDonell, of the Canadian contingent, has been granted a year's gratuity of £237 from the year's gratuity o British war office.

city. In 1894 the number of arrests for drunkenness was 232; in 1899, 183; in A dispatch from La Paz, Peru, says

that the river has inundated the city, and that the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost, and the damage will aggregate

The ceremony of counting the United States electoral vote for president and vice-president took place in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday. Senator Chandler announced the total number of votes cast as 447 of which Wm. McKinley received 292,

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able to stand.

During diseases such as La Grippe, Fevers, etc., you can't keep well with your bowels clogged up, with your food fermenting, with your blood filled with yeast caused by fermenta-tion. Those things cause sleeplessness. They cause worry. They cause nervousness. Hutch restores sleep; sleep such as a child has, and from which it awakens, with all the freshness and joy, appropriate to childhood. It's a doctor for 10 cents. A big bot-

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similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them I recommend Gourand's Cream's as the least harmful of all the skin preparations Also Poudre Subtile removes superfluous hair without injury to the skin.

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DETROIT, . - MICHIGAN.

The story that there is a deal on for a combination of the pork packing es-tablishments in Ontario is denied by

A syndicate of United States sporting

The militia department is advised

The annual report of Chief of Police Baillie, of Kingston, Ont., shows a steady decrease in drunkenness in the

The Dominion, Vancouver and Cam-

broman have been placed on the Portland service for next summer. No provision will be made by the Dominion Line for a passenger service from Mon-treal until the two new steamers are ready, which will be the middle of the

William Jennings Bryan 155; Theodore Roosevelt 292, and Adlai E. Stevenson

-. INSOMNIA.

Some doctors claim that if a person deep well he will be well. Certainly, n any critical case, the friends al-ways eagerly await the report that the sick one has rested well during the night. Rest and sleep are all important. So many people cannot sleep. This lack of rest tires them out constitutionally, until they are no longer

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PORK PACKERS MAY COMBINE. Hamilton Feb. 13.—There is some talk here of a combine among the pork backers, the competition having become so keen and the supply of book so limited that there are not a mining at more than of all their capacity and the supply of pork so limited that there are not a mining at more than of all their capacity and the supply of the standard their capacity and the supply of the standard their capacity and the supply of the standard their supply of the supply of

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guished at one one member of the club suggested that if homan waits were better cared for it would lead to better conditions to casts, but others thought the tabush nears as withinden required attentione away who are a control of the care as a co your druggist just as good as

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quite so good. 25c. Sold by Anderson & Nelles, London.

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WITH THE DEAD

Death of a Crimean Veteran.

New York, Feb. 13.-Mrs. Thomas G. Platt, the wife of United States Senator Platt, died at 6 o'clock this morning, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where she had been ill for some time. Her husband and sons were at the bed-

Kingston, N. Y., Feb 12.-Elizabeth Ward Boone, widow of the late Colonel James D. Van Hoevenberg, died at her home here today in her 100th year She was born in England and was the youngest of seventeen children. Cleveland, Feb. 13.—All that is mor-

tal of a veteran of the famous Connaught Rangers, one who was born to the regiment, and whose father and grandfather before him had fought in the same old Irish command, was borne to the tomb yesterday morning. The veteran referred to was Thomas McCann, who lived at No. 58 Detroit Court. He was about 75 years old. McCann began life in the 88th British try, better known as the Connaught Rangers. His father and grandfather had also served in the regiment. The boy grew up with the regiment, and on attaining his majority his name was placed on the regiment roster. He took part in the Crimean war, and watched, although he did not participate in, the charge of the Light Brigade at the battle of Balaklava, and immortalized by Ten-

TWO WIVES CLAIM ONE MAN. New York, Feb. 13.-The West Side police court was the scene of much excitement, when two women, who were there for the purpose of securing the release, discovered that they were both married to him. The prisoner was Charles F. Smith, 30 years of age, formerly of Flushing, L. I., accused of passing forged checks. Just as the magistrate announced that he would discharge Smith, the women both claimed him as husband. One of them was Marion Brown, of this city, vho says she was married to Smith in September, 1896, and deserted by him last July. The second, Emma Swan, claims she was married to Smith in Utica, on Jan. 11 last. Wife No. 2 tore off her wedding ring and stamped it. The man was rearrested and held in \$2,000 bail for bigamy.

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TRIO OF TRAGEDIES

Cemies of a Centenarian at Kingston, Ont. - | Boy of 16. Shoots His tounger Brother Dead-Laborer Kills His Wite and Himself.

> Hinton, West. Va., Feb. 13.-Frank Crawford, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Charley, aged 14 years, at Ballingee, yesterday. Frank objected to Charley going out hunting, and to prevent him held the dog. This enraged the younger boy, who discharged the contents of the shot gun at his brother and killed him. Charley has been jailed.

> Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.-Mrs. Ella Seeley last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seeley, chief buyer for Salif's Packing Company, at his residence on Holmes street. Mrs. Seeley wore a beard and a cap and was otherwise disguised as a man, when she was admitted to the Seeley residence. When Mr. Seeley appeared she immediately fired. With When Mr. Seeley the assistance of his present wife, Mr. Seeley then overpowered his assailant, who was arrested. Mr. and Mrs. See-

> ley were divorced ten years ago.
> Milwaukee, Feb. 13.—Charles Voss, a laborer, living at 527 Barclay street, killed his wife with a butcher knife and then committed suicide. This was his second wife, and she also had been previously married. Altogether there are thirteen children in the family. It is thought Voss intended to make a wholesale killing, but the children es-

ASPHALT LAKE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

Was Discovered By an Indian Guide and Efforts Are Now Being Made to Locate It.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Feb. 12.— Thomas F. Drew, a well-known prospector and western mining man, who is prospecting in the wilds of Canada in that portion known as the upper

country, in an interview in the Sault Daily News today, tells of an asphalt Daily News today, tells of an asphalt lake which lies over the divide towards James Bay. This lake is said to be an extremely rich deposit. Mr. Drew tells the following story regarding the discovery of the lake:

It seems that one day a party of prospectors and an Indian guide were in a section of country beyond the great divide. The party had camped for a rest and the Indian started out in quest of game. He started up a

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Solene.

Signature of the party had camped for a rest and the Indian started out in quest of game. He started up a fox and at the same moment he was on the rocky rim of a good-sized lake. The fox ran across the top of the lake, splashing the water as he went. The Indian rubbed his eyes and sat down to ponder on things in general. He then went down to the lake himself, and what reynard could do he could do. It was an asphalt lake, and being in the spring, had about an inch of water on it. He took out his handax and chopped a hole, then took a birch pole and pushed it as far down as he could. When it came up the pole was all covered with black paint, as he expressed it. He told no one about it except his benefactor some years afterwards. Efforts are now heing made to definitely locate the lake.

Baron Inver Clyde, chairman of the

Baron Inver Clyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), Send for trial bottle free, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada,

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RIOTOUS SCENES AT MADRID

Points in Spain.

Old London's Loyal Address to King Edward-Row Over the Corpse of Ex-King Milan.

SWORDS DRAWN. Madrid, Feb. 13 .- With nightfall ev-

ery approach to the Puerto Del Zol was jammed with the idle populace. Insulting remarks were hurled at the police and the civil guard. A trumpeter sounded a charge, which was made with swords drawn. Heads were not spared and there were many arrests. The crowds sought the shops and hotels. All the front doors of the Hotel de Paris were smashed, a great crowd assembling there. The police and guards charged into the streets leading to the Puerto Del Zol, but the dispersed throngs quickly reassembled. As was anticipated, the funeral of Don Ramon de Compamor was attended with serious disturbance. Considerable disorder marked the progress

of the procession. The authorities have warned the newspapers that they must abstain from criticism of acts of the royal family, or the publication of news, or comments calculated to fan the present agitation.

Effervescence continues at Barcelona and Granada, where the gendarmes have been reinforced. At Malaga anti-clerical demonstrators stoned a newspaper office, and a policeman was wounded by a revolver

LED BY A WOMAN. Yesterday afternoon about 800 students, led by a woman, and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta del Soles and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count of Cazerta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in different parts of the city. The afternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without serious accident.

Troubles are reported at Carthagena. At Santander a mob stoned the offices of the Catholic journal Atalay (Watch Tower), shouting "Down with the Jesuits." The gendarmes had to fire a volley in the air and charge mob in order to save the Carmelite monastery from which the monks had fled in terror. The rioters fired several shots in reply, and then marched through the streets. When passing the Carlists' houses the occupants poured water on the heads of the rioters, and the latter retaliated by stoning the houses.

DISPOSAL OF MILAN'S REMAINS. Vienna, Feb. 14.—A dispute arose after the official announcement of the death of ex-King Milan as to the dis-position of the remains. The Servian minister in Vienna having received a telegram from King Alexander directing him to take possession of the body, and remove it to Belgrade, ordered all

THE GRIPPE

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the attendants to quit the apartment. Count Zichy and others refused to move, and appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph. The emperor intimated his resolution to have Milan's wishes executed to the letter. The Servian minister then gave way. ter then gave way.

SERIOUS ROW. Berlin, Feb. 14.—A serious altercation occurred at Kiel between sailors from the Russian cruiser Askold and the German battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II. Ten men from the Russian ship attack-

ed the Germans. One German sailor was stabbed and mortally wounded. NATIONAL MEMORIAL. London, Feb. 14.-The London World says the government will invite the House of Commons to vote a sum of money for a national memorial to Queen Victoria. When the Prince Con-

morial to him. THE KING'S REPLY. Following is the reply of King Ed-

sort died \$250,000 was voted for a me-

ward to the loyal address of the citizens of London: ward to the loyal address of the citizens of London:

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The King's reply to the address of the London county council was of

similar tenor. His majesty said he was confident the London county council would not slacken its efforts to deal with the many difficult questions, especially the proper housing of the working classes, "which is one in which I have always taken the deepest personal

THOUSAND DEATHS A WEEK. Disorderly Manifestations at Other

AT MADRID

Bombay, Feb. 14. — The spread of the plague is increasing. There were over 2,000 deaths in this city during the past week, of which number 922 are known to have been due to the plague. The government is devoting. plague. The government is devoting its attention to succoring the sick rather than to preventing the spread of the disease

CABLE NOTES.

The disease from which Empress Frederick is suffering is becoming worse, and her condition is again caus-

ing serious apprehension.

The London World says that the government will invite the House of Commons to vote a sum of money for a national memorial to Queen Victoria. When the prince consort died £50,000 was voted for a memorial to him.

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A Great Danger.

One of the things that causes uneasiness at the close of the nineteenth century is the broken and divided condition of the English Liberal party. During the century that has just gone that party has been one of the greatest pol-Itical forces in the world. It has ruled the destinies of Britain and exerted an Influence on the side of liberty which was not confined to England or Europe. The danger that is always present in a really Liberal party is that of splitting up into small factions. We see that kind of thing carried to an extreme in France, and it does not produce the best form of parliamentary government. The Liberals in England up to recent years were saved from this by various influences, two of which we may mention: First, the pursuit of great ends, when all ranks were able to unite on a great measure of reform. Small personal difficulties and mere fads were driven to one side by the power of the central current. Secondly, by the power of great men, really strong leaders. This, too, was an unifying force which is now very much missed.

The great split came over the Home Rule Bill, a question which we need not now discuss, and at present there is danger of another break in connection with the Boer war. Some Liberals do age. Moderate activity is reported at not object to be called pro-Boer. They would probably express in prose the sentiments of William Watson's poetry: "Friend, call me what you will; no jot

care I; I that shall stand for England till I die. England! The England that rejoiced to Hellas unbound, Italy one and free; The England that had tears for Po-

land's doom. And in her heart for all the world made The England from whose side I have

not swerved; immortal England whom I too have served; Accounting her all living lands above. In justice, and in mercy, and in love."

And while there are many who have a they think the war ought not to have been, or that some means should have been found to stop it before. These peorle, as well as those who call a perfect right to their opinion; a man is not necessarily a traitor because he holds that after the five great defeats of the Boers the war might have been ended. But many hold the view of the Westminster Gazette, a journal that was opposed to the war. "The circumstances being what they are, the country must emerge victorious, or suffer loss and humiliation greater than any that has been dreamed of in our time, and if that is so, whatever our feelings mand of them that, being at war, they shall make war effectively."

Diversity of opinion there must be on such matters, and on many details there is no doubt considerable diversity among Conservatives. That is not the danger, however; the danger is from that intolerance which is alien to the spirit of Liberalism. The anti-war party has now gained control of the Daily News, and there are some who fear that the influence of that journal may now still further tend to break up the party rather than unite it. We trust that this will not turn out to be true. A strong, united Liberal party is needed now as much as ever in England, needed for the sake of the Conservatives, and for the sake of the whole Empire. It is to be hoped that the influence of a great journal, which has rendered great service in the past, will work for unity; and that it will not have faith even in this darkest day that Liberalism will have still before it in the old land a bright and useful fu-

New Ontario and the Opposition Claims.

The Free Press sounds a call to arms and takes the Government to task for its management of New Ontario.

A story is told of one of the local papers which might be very appropriately adopted by the Opposition, so far as New Ontario is concerned. The regular reporter was, like most people, laid up with the grip, and his place was taken by another. Among his duties he had to report the proceedings of the County Council. The council had passed a resolution with reference to the death of the Queen, winding up with the quotation, "Lest we forget." The reporter had it "Let us forget," and it duly appeared in the next issue, "Let us forget."

The Opposition might very earnestly say, "Let us forget," but the peop'e are not likely to let them forget or to soon forget themselves to whom the Province owes a debt of gratitude. The Free Press talks of disposing of territory as large as a for a song. Can we forget that Sir John Macdonald declared that little tyrant Mowat would not be al-

one ounce of gold, iron or lead. Had it not been for the plucky fight made by Sir Oliver Mowat and his Government for Provincial rights there would have been no new Ontario for the Government of this Province to develop. The people of this Province will trust the Government that secured this magnificent part of the Province to develop it, and can safely afford to calmly stand by and see the Opposition fervently praying "Let us forget."

Canada's Trade.

Statements recently published show the aggregate foreign trade of Canada to be larger than that of the United States in proportion to the population. The latest trade returns from Ottawa for the past year show a total of \$378,000,000 of our imports and exports. This is an increase of about 60 per cent over the amount of five years ago. An estimate of total imports and exports of the United States for the same period gives \$2,295,000,-000. The population of Canada being only about one-eleventh that of the United States, to equal Canadian trade the sum should be over four billions of dollars. The expansion of our foreign trade during the last five years, or in other words, during the Liberal Administration, is unprecedented in the annals of the Dominion. Furthermore, it must be noticed that it is not the result of any unhealthy boom. The exports have kept pace with the imports and the increase has been pretty well distributed over all industrial pursuits.

Bradstreet's Review, commenting, more especially on our internal trade. states as follows:

"Canadian trade advices are, as a rule, quite satisfactory. Montreal, as in fact all Canadian centers, notes a very active demand for mourning goods. Jobbers at that city report spring orders increasing, while city trade is quiet. Fire insurance rates have been advanced 50 per cent as a result of the recent fire. Collections are good. Halifax reports collections satisfactory and trade about an aver-Toronto. Retail stocks are light. Collections are slow at Victoria. Failures for the week ending January 31st number 27, as compared with 34 the week before, 31 in this week a year ago, 36 in 1899, 42 in 1898 and 58 in 1897.

The Victorian Era.

There is something sad about the

way in which the nineteenth century ended. In many minds there was a feeling of disappointment, a feeling that one great cycle had run its course, and had not turned out satisfactorily. It is sad also to think that it is even pos- bition was cold, almost frigid, and sible that the noble Queen who had that both sides of the house were exerted her powers on behalf of peace, afraid of the liquor interests. He had no desire to make threats, but if the should have had her last years embittered and perhaps her life shortened by one of the greatest wars in which the Empire has ever been entangled. themselves "Liberal-Imperialists," have All this is a part of the mystery of human life which has pressed heavily upon the minds of men in all ages. It is the mingling of light and shade, and shows us that our progress is made through pain. When the progress is evident and real, we can rejoice, but prohibition. we are all inclined to be despondent when the pain is prominent. To check the sadness of the hour, we must take deeper and larger views. Taken as a whole, the nineteenth century has been one of the most wonderful periods that about the Government or the men who the world has ever known. It has, of landed us in this crisis, we can only de- course, had the defects of its qualities, something of its misery has come from the very rapidity of its progress in some directions. Changes have been rapid, and there has not yet been time to balance things. Even the depth of our disappointment over such things is a measure of the depth of our desire. To select one point, the disappointment of good men that the close of the century should be so warlike, shows how intense was their longing for peace, and though appearances are against us, we believe that progress has been made towards the bringing in of a better understanding between the nations.

The life of the Queen, taken as a whole, is one of the noblest and most successful that the world has ever seen. The ideal of pure, simple womanhood lifted up, enthroned and shining with such steady influence through long, changeful years, is a great power for good, and will not soon be forgotten. In preach a doctrine of intolerance. We fact, when the mists have cleared away, not only will it be seen that the Queen's reign was great personally, but also that the period with which her name is linked has been fruitful, not only in scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions, but also in political and social reforms of a most important kind. In literature, as well as science, in philanthropy as well as mechanics, it will be seen that great progress has been made, and that "the Victorian era" is one of which no lover of humanity need to be ashamed.

> The songs of genuine appreciation and praise that have been sung by the press of the world in honor of our late Queen have found no response from the radical journals. Their violent execuations are perhaps among the best tributes that could have been bestowed. "To be blamed by the unworthy is the same as to be praised by the worthy."

> GODERICH BOARD OF TRADE. Goderich, Feb. 12.—A strong board of trace was formed here last night, at which all the leading business men at which all the leading business men of the town were present. Mr. R. S. Widiams, of the Bank of Commerce, was elected president; Mr. J. H. Colborne, grain dealer, vice-plesident; Mr. James Mitchell, of the Stat, secretary; Mr. W. A. McKim, merchant, treasurer. A council of twelve business men were formed, and a platform laid down for future work. The address of the president was comprehensive, touching upon all the leading points of interest to the town.

Glimpses from Press Gallery.

Ottawa, Feb. 13. If a place is to be judged by the able men it sends forth, our Forest PAINTS, City can make a pretty good claim. In Ottawa alone there are enough London Old Boys to make a very respectable branch association. On Sunday evening last I went to hear one of them, Rev. Dr. Herridge, the foted Presbyterian divine, the pews of whose church are occupied by a cosmopolitan congregation, which usually includes many M. P.s. Dr. Herridge formerly resided, nov quite a few years ago, in London, with his father, also a clergyman. He went to school there, and from there went to college. Dr. Herridge's sermon was, like his congregation, broad and cosmopolitan. Among other things he said both Protestantism and Roman Catholicism lacked something the other might usefully supply. The doctor, while quite modern as a preacher, evidently fayors a service quiet and restful, even a little quaint, reaching back into the The organ is an effective one, and the same may be said of Mr. Jenkins, the organist and choir master. The choir, which does not run to noisy effects, is one of the best I have yet encountered in Canada. In St. Andrew's, Ottawa, they sing with the understanding also.

The death of the late B. B. Osler, K.C., caused much regret among members. I was shown a letter to a prominent M. P., revealing a side of chivalrous generosity and of tenderness of feeling that one does not usually attribute to a great fighting barrister. But B. B. Osler was not the man to wear his heart on his sleeve.

IN RE PROHIBITION

Dominion Alliance Delegates Interview the Ontario Government-Premier Ross' Statement.

Toronto, Feb. 14.-The deputation appointed by the Dominion Alliance to urge upon the Ontario Government the adoption of a prohibitory measure, saw the premier and Messrs. Davis, Harcourt, Gibson, Stratton and Latchford yesterday. Mr. J. J. Mac-Laren, K.C., introduced the deputa-

tion, and Rev. Mr. MacKay, of Woodstock, was the chief speaker.

Dr. MacKay said he was glad to see Mr. Ross, a champion of prohibition, at the head of the government. The press, however, declared that the press indicated what the future held in store, he could only say that the religious and law-abiding classes could combine as well as the liquor men, and were not afraid of the issue. He hoped the government would not take a course rendering this necessary, and said the result of the plebiscite in Ontario warranted the government in bringing in a whole-souled measure of

prohibition.
Mr. F. S. Spence, Mrs. Rutherford, and Rev. Dr. Carman also spoke for

THE PREMIER'S REPLY In his reply Premier Ross said the government had been taking steps to secure a better enforcement of the law, and would continue along that

As to prohibition up in Manitoba and in Prince Edward Island, prohibitory laws had been enacted. The constitutionality of these laws was now in question, and until that was decided it would be taking a leap in the dark to enact a similar law in On-

There was also to be considered the dormant condition of temperance sentiment in the enforcement of these

The government would continue to enforce with increasing strictness the license laws, and had not receded from its position, which was to give the largest measure of prohibition it could give when the constitutional issue was settled, and there was no doubt as to its legal position. There was great uncertainty what

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Extra Fine Heavy-Weight Gray

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storm collars, heavy tweed linings; regular \$2 50 and \$3, sizes

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Gloves and Mitts

Ladies' Kid Gloves-Fine French

Kid, in shades of blue, purple,

\$1 25, \$1 50 per pair, very special

only, buttoned and laced, Friday

fleece-lined, in tan and black; reg-

ular price 75c, 85c and \$1, Friday

all sizes; regular price \$1 pair,

wool lined; regular price \$1 50 to

ular price 15c and 20c, Friday

special, per pair Ladies' and Misses' Ringwood

Gloves, in white and colored; reg-ular price 20c and 25c, Friday spe-

green; regular price

Ladies' Pure Wool Vests, nicely trimmed; regular price 75c, spe-

Men's Very Fine Shirts and Draw-

Men's Trousers

All-Wool Canadian Tweed and Worsted Pants, neat patterns; also heavy-weight pants, gray and brown shades, some were \$1 75. Friday, extra special, price\$1 15

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191/2 pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar for\$1 00 pounds of Rolled Oats and 5 pounds of Gold Dust Cornmeal pounds Lemon Biscuits for 25c 2 Bars Hard Soap (6 pounds) and 1 package of Silver Dust Washing Crystal for 25c pound of our Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea, 16 ounces weight, for 25c 1 dozen Nice, Choice Oranges for .. 16c New, Choice Lemons, per dozen .. 10c 10 only 97-Piece Dinner Sets, with heavy gilt edges, in pink and green decorations, splendid value at \$13 per set, for\$10 00 6 Dinner sets, printed in three colors, regular \$8 50 lines, for \$6 and \$6 50 8 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, illuminated, with rolled edge basin, regular \$5 set, for \$3 75 and \$4 00 60 only Pressed Glass Butter

25 Glass Cake Stands, 8 inch, for, each 50 only 7-inch Glass-Footed Fruit Bowls, each 12c 100 Decorated Milk or Oyster Bowls, for, each only Brown Rock Teapots, regular 25c, for, each 15c Leather Mitts and Gloves

Dishes for, each 100

Assorted lot Men's Leather Mitts, knitted lining; also Gloves, regular 50c and 35c, Friday for 25c

House Furnishings

78 yards only, 36-inch Ingrain Car-neat designs; regular price \$1 35, special Friday\$1 20

Silks

25c Silks for 10c-75 yards Union Silk, in plain and brocade col-ored; regular price 25c, Friday lar 35c and 50c, Friday to clear.. 15c 35c Stripe Velvets for 15c-80 yards Stripe Velveteen, in brown and green; regular 35c, for waists, yards Black Satin, 24-inch; regular 35c, Friday, per yard...... 15c

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Ladies' Dongola Lace and Button Boots, all sizes, neat toe-cap, also plain toe; regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, all sizes, Friday\$1 19 Assorted lot Women's and Men's Overshoes, Granby make, sizes 3, 31/2 and 4 in women's, 6 to 9 only in men's; regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, Friday\$1 25

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the powers of the province were, even the decision of the privy council had not been clear. In these circumstances, was it reasonable for the government to throw aside the present law and pass a prohibitory law, when no one knew whether the courts would uphold it? He proposed to wait till the case, re the Manitoba law, had been finally decided by the privy council.

The Proper Treatment for Catarrh is a remedy that reaches all the affected Is a remedy that reaches all the affected parts. That remedy is Catarrhozone, which is inhaled along with the air you breathe and permeates the most minute air cells in the lungs, throat, nasal passages and bronchial tubes, cleansing them as if by fire. It is the pleasant, volatile effect of pure, healing, essential oils, and by virtue of its antiseptic properties kills the germs that cause the disease, allays any irritation or congestion of the mucous membrane, heals raw, sore spots, and never fails to effect a perfect cure. It is clean, convenient and pleasant to It is clean, convenient and pleasant to it is clean, convenient and pleasant to use, and contains no injurious ingredients that could harm even the weakest infant. The complete outfit, price \$1, is guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Small size, 25c, at druggists', or by mail. A trial sent for 10c, by N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

SORE FEET.-Mrs. E. J. Neill, New Armagh, P. Q., writes: "For nearly six months I was troubled with burning aches and pains in my feet to such an extent that I could not sleep at night, and as my feet were badly swellen." swollen I could not wear my boots for weeks. At last I got a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and resolved to try it, and to my astonishment I got almost instant relief, and the one bottle accomplished a perfect cure

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE. Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 13.—The annual

meeting of the British Empire League was held in the railway committee room of the House of Commons yesterday. Col. Denison, of Toronto, presided. There was a good attendance. Col. Denison was re-elected president; Geo. E. Evans, Toronto, secretary; John T. Small, Toronto, treasurer. Lieut.-Gov. Jones, of Nova Scotia, and Lieut.-Gov. Sir Henry Joly were elected vice-presidents. The executive was re-elected, and a large number of additions were made to the council,

Humors Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad. Hood's Sarsaparilis removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

Ireland has never won an international football game against either England or Scotland.

BE THERE A WILL, WISDOM POINTS THE WAY.—The sick man pines for relief, but he dislikes sending for the doctor, which means bottles of drugs never consumed. He has not the resolutions to load his stomach with compounds which smell whlainously and tasts were. But if the have the will to deal himself with his ailment, wisdom will direct his attention to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which, as a specific for indigestion and disorders of the digestive organs, have disorders of the digestive organs, have

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Toronto is to have a military tourna ment and horse show in the spring.

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AROUND THE CITY From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-There will be no sitting of the high court of justice tomorrow, no business having been entered.

-Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of this city, addressed the Medical Association of

Lambton County this afternoon at The Hyman banquet will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m. Ticket-holders will keep in mind that it is desirable to be on hand

-Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., of Byron

avenue, is at Kingston attending the ninth annual conference of Queen's University theological alumni, which opened Monday afternoon. The Imperial Waltz Club will give a hop in the Palace Dancing Academy on Monday night next. This club has made an enviable reputation for itself with its pleasurable affairs.

-At a meeting of the McClary Benefit Association, held yesterday, Dr. Bayly was elected physician for the society. The vote was as follows: Dr. Bayly, 235; Dr. Stutt, 73; Dr. Geo. Clarke, 55. Dr. Bayly is very popular with the employees with the employes.

-A grand concert will be given by the Quaker Male Quartet of Philadelphia in Dundas Center Methodist Church, on Tuesday evening next, Feb. 19. This concert will be the second of the course concerts, and an interesting and enjoyable programme has been prepared.

—A horse attached to a delivery sleigh belonging to Charles Depper, the Hamilton road grocer whose store was burglarized last night, ran away on Richmond street this afternoon. The driver was thrown out, but not injured. The animal took to the sidewalk at the corner of Dundas street, but was stop-ped by P. C. Woolway.

OREGON CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Oregon Club carnival, held at the Jubilee Rink last night, was one of the best of the season. The costumes were numerous and of a varied character. The ice was in excellent shape, and music was furnished by the Seventh Band.

McCULLOUGH'S ALLEGED THEFTS The lady who had a \$10 bill stolen from her at the G. T. R. station on Monday night, was Mrs. Robert Shortreed, of Stonewall, Man. Another theft from a lady, that of a satchel containing two railroad tickets, has also been reported to the police, and the four boys arrested at the instance of Charles McCullough, who is himself in custody, aver that McCullough had the satchel in his possession and offered to give it

AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH.

At a meeting of the quarterly board, held last evening, the pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, received a unanimous invitation to return for the second year. The resolution dwelt upon the very pleasant relationship existing between pastor and people. The pastor, in replying, thanked the board for the very kindly feeling and appreciation, and accepted the invitation, subject to the action of the stationing committee. Special evangelistic services commenced last evening. Mr. A. H. Ranton, of Toronto, the noted evangelist, who is assisting the pastor, gave a powerful ser-mon on "The Unpardonable Sin." This evening Mr. Ranton's subject will be "God's Elect and How They Are Elect-

B COMPANY'S REUNION.

It has been proposed to form an association of the members of B Company, 2nd Battalion, R. C. R., who served in South Africa, and a meeting for that purpose has been called for Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Tecumseh House, at 8 o'clock. All men, including artillerymen and others, who served in Africa, are invited to attend. Those who will not be able to come to London are desired to write to Sergt. George Macbeth, of this city, making suggestions as re-gards the nature of the association and the form the yearly gathering should take. A banquet on the night of Feb. 26, extending into the morning of the 27th (Majuba Day), when Cronje surrendered at Paardeberg, is

RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION. Messrs. West and Sutherland, who have returned from South Africa, were presented with gold pins, emblematic of the order, Tuesday by Court Brighton, No. 6,509, A. O. F., in the lodge rooms of South London. The room was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. Messrs. West and Sutherland, and also Messrs. D. J. Coogan, J. Kerrich and F. Hessell, South African men, but not members of the lodge compiled rectains. of the lodge, occupied seats on the platform. Mr. U. A. Buchner was chairman. Bro. Walter Richards made the presentations, to which West and Sutherland ouitable replies. Mr. Martin Jones was unable to attend and his father received the pin. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss McMillan; song, Mr. Pope; recitation, Mr. A. Carruthers; song, Mr. Galpin; plano solo, Miss Boake; duet, Misses Nash and Brooks; piano solo, Miss Brazier; violin and banjo duet, Messrs. Lockhart and Harlow; duet, Misses Nash and Brooks; piano solo, Mr. Wilmot Clarke; song, Miss Brooks. Miss Boake played the accompaniments in a very pleasing manner. At the close of the programme refreshments were served, and the entertainment closed served, and the entertainment closed with the singing of God Save the King. The committee in charge, Bros. F. McMillan (chairman), R.Jupp (secretary), J. Jupp (treasurer), W. Brazier and Wm. Rowe, deserve great credit for the success of the affair.

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The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 245 in 1880, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates annually \$8.00 fon their benefit of MOI Passenger traffic between New York and Europe in 1900 showed a marked increase over that of several previous

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EVIDENCE AGAINST

Implicates Intermediates, Juniors and the Secretary.

Names of Two Other Players To Be Brought to the Notice of the O. H. A. Executive.

We give below the declarations conerning the professionalism in the Stratford club, which we promised yesterday. That of Joseph Wagner is given in full; the others corroborate his statements. These implicate a player on the intermediate team, a junior, and the Stratford secretary. The end is not yet as far as the case is concerned, and the names of at least two other Stratford players will be brought to the notice of the O. H. A. executive.

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of Oxford. In the matter of the Ontario Hockey Association and the Stratford hockey

To Wit: I, Jacob Wagner, of the village of Tavistock, in the county of Oxford, conclusion, and are justified in doing veterinary surgeon, do solemnly de- so, I think—that while great benefac-

1. I well know Bob Easson and Wm.

2. The said Easson played with Tavistock club against Drumbo, and I acted as doorkeeper or treasurer on that occasion, being March 31, 1899.
3. I paid the said Easson the sum of

\$3 over and above his legitimate expenses for playing on that occasion.

The expenses were also paid by me.

4. That the said Woods played with Hamburg against Plattsville on Tavistock Rink and was paid for his services over and above his legitimate ex-

5. That Charles Rankin, secretary of the Stratford Hockey Club, knew that the said Easson and Woods were being paid for their services and playing under assumed names. In fact, the said Rankin asked me to pay them on

the quiet.
6. The said Easson and Woods are profession, and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Can-ada Evidence Act, 1893.

(Signed) JACOB WAGNER, V.S. Declared before me, at the village of Tavistock, in the county of Oxford, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1901. (Signed) J. W. WINNET, Notary Public for Ontario.

No more positive or unconditional statements of fact than these could pos-sibly be made. They prove undeniably that professionalism exists in the Stratford club, countenanced and hidden up to the present by the executive. feel sorry for the players who may have been so placed as to find it hard to refuse money offered, but Mr. Rankin deserves no sympathy, and is hardly likely to receive any at the na

President Robertson.
The other declarations are made by Frederick Eckstein, of the village of Tavistock, county of Oxford; Charles Loth, also of Tavistock, and W. H. Schmidt, of Tavistock. The substance of their declarations, in a nutshell, is: What Wagner says is the truth, whole truth, and nothing but the

NOTES.

truth.'

Strong measures are required to stamp out the professionalism that evidently abounds in hockey teams. Stratford club, it will be remembered, entered the charges against the defunct Londons. From present appearances it seems as if it were a case of 'fighting the devil with fire' on Lon-

Stratford had some warm supporters here when they took the stand against the tactics of the London club. These people can now be only disgusted with the double-dealing displayed by the Stratford management, who posed as the paragons of fairness.

PERSEVERANCE REWARDED.

Mrs. Berry Was at First Discouraged But Afterwards Resumed Treatment and Was Cured.

Bear River, N. S., Feb. 11.-Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, of this place, has had an xperience both unique and interesting. She says: "For over eight years I suffered with chronic kidney disease. I tried many remedies, but with no relief. A friend advised Dodd's Kidney

"I took one box, and as that did not seem to help me very much I left off and concluded there was no remedy. For three years more I struggled on till at last I got so bad that I couldn't dress or undress myself, and I did not sleep more than five minutes at a time day or night.

"I determined to try Dodd's Kidney Pills once more. This time I bought five boxes. When these were one I was a little better, so I got seven more. I have not finished the twelfth yet, and I am completely cured of every trace of the old trouble."

A KHAKI OPENING.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 12.-The British Columbia Legislature is likely to have true khaki opening on the 21st. Not only will the governor's guard be comof volunteers returned from South Africa, but the chaplain for the occasion is likely to be Rev. R. Blyth, a corporal in the first contingent, recently ordained and appointed to the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Victoria.

TRY IT .- It would be a gross injustice to confound that standard healing agent-Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil with the ordinary unguents, lotions and salves. They are oftentimes in lotions flammatory and astringent. This Oil is, on the contrary, eminently cooling and soothing when applied externally to relieve pain, and powerfully reme-

Preliminary returns of the six largest French railways for 1900 show increase in gross receipts over 1899 of \$15,450,000, or 6 per cent.

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reathing spots TO CURH A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls te cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Majesty the King Passed.

The Premier's Tribute to Queen Victoria, the King and the Present Queen.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—In the Provincial Legislature yesterday appropriate action was taken in regard to the death of the late Queen. An address expres-sive of the sorrow of the members of the house and the people of the provthe house and the people of the province, condclence with the King and the royal family, and recording allegiance to his majesty, was moved by the premier and seconded by the leader of the opposition. Mr. Ross' speech was befitting to the opeasion. It was comparatively brief, but the language was strikingly impressive, and those who had the pleasure of listening to it readhad the pleasure of listening to it readily conceded that it was one of the best of many notable utterances which have fallen from the lips of the premier. Mr. Whitney, who followed, also spoke well, and the house at the conclusion of his remarks adopted the address by a standing vote.

THE GREATEST EARTHLY RULER. The premier, in closing his remarks, said: "While we cannot estimate the life-work of Queen Victoria for humanity, we can, at any rate, come to this tops of the human race have arisen, and while eras which have preceded her Woods, both members of the Stratford era have been full of prosperity and Advancement, so far as the British people are concerned, at any rate, and while history furnishes many instances of the lives and work of men and women which have been of the greatest possible advantage to humanity, we can reasonably allege and believe that since the creation of the world no human being has lived upon this earth from whose acts and love and per-sonality have gone out so much of good to all her fellow human beings as from the great Queen, the great monarch whose loss we so deeply deplore, In this respect all nations have joined

> FACING THE FUTURE. "So we say, then, that while we sorrow, our sorrow is not without its silver lining. We say that while we sorrow for the remembrance of the great sovereign who has gone, and while realize that the great public qualities which she brought to bear on the exercise of her public duty brought more clearly into view her virtues as a woman, a wife, and a mother, we can face the future with equanimity. Therefore, we say, we greet King Edward, offering him our condolence, as expressed by the motion, and we say that we have nothing to fear for the future under the reign of a man, like himself, of great spirit, of great knowledge of the world, and with that infinite tact which was a remarkable attribute of his lamented mother. With a man possess-ed of these qualities coming to the throne, as he has come, all the circumstances point to a wise and prosperous

THE NEW QUEEN. "We must not forget, also, that gentle lady, the present Queen, whose popularity among all peoples in Britain was mourn today. Therefore it is that we greet our King (and we greet our new Queen) as the descendant and representative of a long line of illustrious sovereigns. We greet him as the descendant and representative of Briton and Dane, Norman and Saxon, taganet and Tudor. Stuart and Guelph, and last, but not least, as the son of Victoria, our beloved Queen. We offer to him freely and affectionately our fealty and homage. And then, as it was customary in other time to say to other Edwards, we say of him, we put our hands in his hands and we offer him our fealty and homage. We declare ourselves to be his men, and say, with thankfulness for the past and confidence in the future, 'God Save our Lord

the King. No other member offering to speak on the motion, the speaker read the resolu-tion, while the house stood in reverent The address to his majesty. proposed by the premier, was adopted. It read as follows:

THE RESOLUTION. "THE RESOLUTION.
"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty: Most Gracious Sovereign,—We, your majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, in parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your majesty for the purpose of expressing the deep sorrow felt by this house and by the people of the Province of Ontario with your majesty, with our gracious Queen Alexandra, and with their Royal Highnesses George, Duke of Cornwall and York, and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and the other members of the royal York, and the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and the other members of the royal family, at the irreparable bereavement sustained by you and them in the death of her late Majesty Queen Victoria, of blessed memory, and to express our sincerest condolence with you and them upon the loss which has been sustained not only by your majesty and the royal family, but by your subjects throughout the British Empire.

"In extending to your majesty our profound sympathy, we cannot but recall

found sympathy, we cannot but recall the fact that her late majesty's reign ex-tended over the most important period in the history of this province, and that nearly every measure for the extension of our constitutional privileges or for the development of our national prosperity was assented to in her majesty's name. And if this province is governed, as we believe it is, according to the best precedents of the British constitution, and thus enjoys the inestimable advantages of responsible government, it is owing largely to the far-sighted and beneficent legislation enacted by the Lords and Commons of the United Kingdom, and to which her late majesty gave her graci-

us assent. "Your majesty will, we sincerely trust, accept our assurance that we consider it a great privilege to have lived under your gracious mother's beneficent reign, and, therefore, feeling the more keenly the greatness of your bereavement, we the more earnestly pray Almighty God that he may send your majesty comfort in your affliction. We trust even in the hour of your deenest sorrow your majesty comfort. hour of your deepest sorrow your ma-jesty will derive some consolation from the knowledge that you have the deepest sympathy of your loyal and dutiful sub-

jects in this province.

"And although we feel that it is hard for your majesty to turn away your thoughts from the deep sorrow which has come to you, you will, we trust, nevertheless, permit us to convey to you the joy and satisfaction which is felt in this province upon your majesty accession to province upon your majesty accession to the throne of your ancestors. Permit us also to assure your majesty of our de-voted loyalty to your person and your throne, and to express our fervent hope that your majesty's reign will be marked by a desire to preserve peace, to ameliorate suffering, and to promote the general happiness and prosperity of your neonle."

It was decided to have the resolution engrossed and forwarded to the lieutenant-governor for transmission to King Edward.

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WAYS THAT ARE DARK!

Address of Condolence to His Chinese Acceptance of Conditions Merely a Blind.

> Guilty Officials Given a Cheice of Methods of Suicide—French Senate Discusses the Situation.

Shanghai, Feb. 13 .- According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuen Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition. METHOD OF SUICIDE OPTIONAL.

Pekin, Feb. 12.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied. It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points. It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that General Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worship him, and to attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

ENVOYS MEET.

Yesterday morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned. The reply of the court protesting against what the Chinese describe "the inconsistency of the death penalties required by the pow-ers," was also discussed. The envoys resolved to ignore the protest and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation /and organization of the diplomatic quar-

DISCUSSED BY FRENCH SENATE. Paris, Feb. 12.-During the discussion of the foreign office budget in the senate yesterday M. D'Aunay called attention to the situation in He said it was pregnant with difficulties, and he feared the powers would impair the integrity of China.

M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, said his initiatives had always been directed towards the restoration of the normal situation by the powers. The latter's adhesion to the French propositions showed the interests of each were thereby safeguarded. The powers' conditions had been accepted, and it was necessary to have them carried out. The government the speedy recall of the French troops, but only when the normal situation

was restored. M. Peytral asked if the Anglo-German agreement as to the far East affected the concert of the powers. Delcasse replied that the senate was cognizant of the text of the Anglo-German agreement. ing in it disquieting for French inter-

For Quick Perusal.

A water main burst on Bleury street, Montreal, causing over \$20,000 damages. Section Foreman Wm. Hoare was

killed by a shunting engine in the Georgetown yards. Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as 'Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Can-

dahar and Pretoria. Mrs Edward Griffin has been re-elect ed president of the Ottawa branch of the National Council of Women.

David Dawson, of Brandon, Man. received probably fatal injuries by being kicked by a horse on Monday. President John Coates, of the Ottawa Board of Trade, in his inaugural address last night, advocated an export duty on pulp.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Coal Company it was decided to remove the company's head office from Boston to Montreal. A special statute under the seal of

the Order of the Garter will be issued, conferring upon Queen Alexandra the title of "Lady of that Most Noble Or-

The Quebec Legislature will be open Thursday afternoon next. Sir Casult, chief justice, will preside, Lieutenant-Governor Jette being

At Columbus, Ohio, the headless body of a man was found in a vault, in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon early today. The body had been badly hacked with a knife. Wm. B. Smith, of Parliament street

Toronto, was arrested on Tuesday, on a warrant from Montreal, charging him with arson. He is accused of being concerned in the outbreak of the fire on Dec. 31. The Ottawa licensed victuallers have

decided to unite in an appeal to the Ontario Government to permit guests at hotels to have the same privileges securing liquors as they would have in their own homes. Hon. S. Shimizu, Japanese consul at Ottawa, in addressing the board of trade, said there was a great opening for

the development of Canadian-Japaner trade. He advises Canadian merchants to send representatives to Japan. Mayor Morris, of Ottawa, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of obstructing a Canadian Pa-

street. The case was adjourned until

Saturday at the request of the com-

pany's solicitor.

With full military honors, the funeral of Col. A. D. Shaw, late congressman, and formerly United States conwashington Sunday, was held this (Wednesday) afternoon. The remains were laid in Brookside Cemetery, Watertown, N. Y.

The school board of Winnipeg have asked for a levy of \$138,539 65. The passenger of the Prince Line steamer Spartan Prince, ashore off Alcazar Point, were saved with con-

Gibraltar. The C. P. R. Company has declared the usual dividend of 2 per cent on the preference stock for the half-year end-

Friday Bargains.

We intend Friday will be a banner day with us Look at this list of bargains. Come early and get first choice.

27 Black and Colored Mercerized Satin Blouses; these goods are fine quality, and sold at \$1 each, but as they are last season's goods they go on Friday at

10 dozen only Heavy Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½; these goods are worth, and have sold, at 20e per pair, but on Friday you get them

6 dozen Men's Heavy Fleeced and All-Wool Underwear; the kind sold everywhere at 50ceach; we will sell on

35 only Ladies' and Misses' Combination Suits; we have been selling them at \$1 50 each, but to clear the line we will sell them on Friday at each...... 75c

10 pieces 35-inch Flannelette, dark colors, a bargain at 121/2c yard, but on Friday they go at per yard....... 25 only, Curtain Ends, traveler's samples, about 2 yards long and fine goods, each.....

75 only, Curtain Ends, at each..... 25 only, Ladies' Jackets, in blue, fawn, green and black, this season's goods; and \$5 each has been our price, but on Friday you can have them at each \$2 50

12 only, Wool Toques, assorted colors, regular price 25c each, for each...... 13 pairs only, Men's Tweed pants; we have been sell-

ing them at \$1 per pair, but on Friday they will be 75c 800 yards dark colored Wrapperette, fast colors, wide and heavy. These goods are worth 10c per yard; Friday they will go at per yard...... 51/2c

There will be lots more bargains, but this list will give you an idea of what we are going to offer.

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ed December last, and 21/2 per cent on the common stock.

Charles Nellis, aged 48 years, committed suicide in the Hotel Benson, Syracuse, N. Y., by shooting himself in the head. He had a mirror in front of him, and placing the muzzle of the revolver on his right temple, pulled

The New York Tribune says: The long-talked-of syndicate of Trojan collar, cuff and shirt wholesale houses is now regarded as a certainty by the manufacturers concerned. The inmanufacturers concerned. terests of those represented in the deal aggregate \$30,000,000.

There are six Methodist Churches operating in Japan—the Methodist Protestant Methodist Episcopal, Canadian Methodist, United Brethren, Evangelical Association and Methodist opal South. The representatives of all those churches met in Tokio and decided in favor of amalgamating their work to prevent waste of en

The county crown attorneys of Ontario have been instructed to take action against the operators of nickelin-the-slot machines in the hotels of the rural sections of the province. The machines are very expensive, and when it was found that Ontario hotelmen would not buy them, a couple of men appeared and have been going all over the province. They evade the cities and large towns.

SPLENDID DONATION!

From Hart A. Massey Estate to Dominion Ontario Agriculture College.

Prepared to Erect and Equip a \$46,-000 Library Building for Use

of Students.

Toronto, Feb. 13.-The trustees of the Hart A. Massey estate announced today that they are prepared, with the consent of the Ontario Government, to erect and equip on the grounds of the Agricultural College at Guelph, a hall and library for the use of the students, at a cost of \$40,000.

There will be accommodation of a fireproof nature for 100,000 volumes. This is believed to be the first gift ever made by a private individual to a government building in Ontario. The new building will enable the government to greatly increase the dormitory accommodation.

WELL CANED

Prominent Building Contractor of This City Receives a Well-Deserved Caning.

At a meeting of the Builders' Exchange, held Tuesday, after the regular business had been disposed of, the president, Mr. Thomas Jones, asked Mr. James S.-Luney to come forward, and after some appropriate remarks he presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a token from the exchange of their appreciation of his services as treasurer since its formation, and also very active interest he has always taken in everything pertaining to the welfare of the exchange.

Mr. Laney was entirely taken by sur-prise, and expressed himself feelingly as being deeply grateful to the mem-bers for this their kind, but undeserv-The Spanish Government has re- ed remembrance of any number during the spanish of the Prince Line glad that an exchange had been formed, and that it had already accomplished so much for the benefit of the building trade, and he looked for still greater results in the near future. The cane a very handsome one, was purchased from J. E. Adkins, and was suitably in-

MASK OF NAPOLEON

Valuable Art Relic Discovered in an Ash-Barrel in New York,

New York, Feb. 13.—From an ashbarrel which had been consigned to a dump in Plainfield, N. J., has been rescued a mask of Napoleon, taken after his death at St. Helena.
Col. Julian Scott, an artist, who
found it, says it is a duplicate of the
one now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, having been taken at the same time. The mask is somewhat defaced, but Col. Scott be-lieves that it can be restored.

elonged to the Spooner collection of valuable works of art when owner lived, years ago, in North Plainfield.

THE WORST!

Blizzard Has Been Raging in New York State for Thirty Hours.

Farmer, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The storm which has raged here in the lake region for 30 hours is the worst blizzard of the winter. Country roads are drifted full over the fences. Railroad trains are all running late, and all business has been suspended.

The mercury dropped to zero at 7 o'clock this morning, with the wind blowing a gale.

Parliament.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—The session of the house was brief today, the leader of the opposition preferring not to go into supply until the auditor-general had presented his report. Mr. Maclean (East York), when the orders of the were called, submitted a motion to adjourn the house, in order to call the attention to a reported formation of a railway trust in the United States, and suggested that the government nationalize the railways in Canada in order to prevent their acquisition by the syndicate. A number of questions by members were replied to, and the order paper having been ex-hausted, the house adjourned at 5

Upon motion of the premier, a committee, composed of Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier, Mr. Borden (Halifax), Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. James Suther-land and Hon. John Haggart, was appointed to strike standing committees of the house.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate today Hon. David Mills moved the adoption of a resolution of condolence to his majesty the After some remarks by Senator Mac-donald, C. B., Sir Mackenzie Bowell

seconded the motion. The resolution was then agreed to. address in reply to the speech from the throne also carried.

ICE BLOCKADE IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

New York, Feb.13.-There was a great deal of floating ice in the East and North Rivers and the bay today, and it almost put a stop to navigation. All over the bay tugs and ferry boats were stuck in the ice. Suburbanites were kept from business or brought in late from Staten Island, and ferry traffic generally was much delayed.

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A CLEAR, HEALTHY SKIN.— Eruption of the skin and the blotches which blemish beauty are the result of impure blood caused by unhealthy action of the Liver and Kidneys. In correcting this unhealthy action and restoring the organs to their normal condition, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will at the same time cleanse the blood, and the bloods are described to the liver and continuous will at the same time cleanse the blood. and the blotches and eruptions will isappear without leaving any trace,

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Thursday, Feb. 14.
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For Housekeepe PROVISIONS.	rs.			
Cheese, per lb	12	0	12	
Eggs, single dozen	21	0	23	
Butter, lb. large rolls or				

Butter, pound rolls, retail	22	0	24
Butter, creamery	24	0	25
Lard, per lb	11	0	12
WHOLESALE DEALER	S' F	RIC	ES.
Eggs, store lots, doz	18	0	19
Butter, ib rolls, baskets	20	0	22
Butter, crock	19	3	21
Butter, store lots	17	0	18
Butter, creamery, per lb	23	0	23

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	ABOIL.		
POULTRY.			YEL
Turkeys, per lb	8 5	88989	9
Geese, per lb		0	
Ducks, per pair	50	0	75
Chickens, per pair	60	0	75
Hens, per pair	50	0	60
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Apples, per bag	50	0	75
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VEGETABLES	3.		
Potatoes, per bag	80	0	35
Turnips, new, per bag	25	0	
Celery, per doz	20	0	40
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Lumbskins 25	à	90
Wool, washed, per lb 14	a	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb., 8	0	
	40	5
Tallow, rough 8	6	3

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TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Wheat—Steady; red and white, 65c to 65½c, middle freights; goose, 67c for No. 1 and 66c for No. 2, middle freights; spring, 69c for No. 1 east; Manitoba firm, at 98½c to 98c for No. 1 hard, 95c for No. 2, and 83c for No. 3 hard, grinding in transit, and 1c less all rail at North Bay. Flour—Quiet; holders asking \$2 60 for cars of patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; exporters bidding \$2 57½; choice brands 15c to 20c more; Manitoba flour steady, at \$4 25 for cars of Hungarian patents, and \$3 90 to \$5 for cars of shorts, and \$13 to \$13 50 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 2 at 41c, middle freights, and 1c less for No. 3 extra. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c on middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow, 37c, and mixed at 36½c; American steady, at 41c for No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 29½c bid for No. 1 white east, and 28½c for No. 2 white on middle freights. Butter—Receipts of large rolls liberal; fair demand for best; steady for that, at 17c to 18c; offerings of dairy pound rolls are fair, and for choice the demand is very good; they are steady, at 18c to 19c; there is very little low-grade or medium tub offering; medium at 16c; crea nery steady, at 22c for choice fresh solid, and 20c for stale goods and prints are quoted at 24c. Eggs—Offerings fair, and local dealers quote case lots of new-laid at 20c; held fresh are quoted at 15c, and limed at 14c. Dressed hogs—Cars here, \$7 50 bid.

St. Thomas Market. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

ST. THOMAS MARKET.

St. Thomas, Feb. 13.—Wheat, per bu, \$3c to \$5c; oats, 25c to 28c; peas, \$1; barley, 50c to 55c; old corn, 45c to 55c; flax-seed, per cwt. \$4; timothy seed, per bu, \$2.75 to \$3; clover seed, per bu, \$6 to \$7.

ENGLISH MARKETS. Liverpool, Feb. 13-Closing. Liverpool, Feb. 13—Closing.
Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California,
6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No.
2 red western winter, 5s 11¾d; futures
firm; March, 5s 11¾d; May, 5s 11¾d; futures
firm; March, 5s 11¾d; May, 5s 11¾d;
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed,
new, 3s 10½d; American mixed, oid, 3s
11½d; futures firm; Feb., 3s 10¼d; March,
3s 10d; May, 3s 9¾d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 8d.
Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady,
64 to 65 15s.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady.

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8 6d.

Beef-Easy; extra India mess, 64s 9d.

Pork--Dull; prime mess, western



P. ON F. 909. Very Choice Ox Tongue-Ready for Use.

Hams-Short out, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 448 6d.

Lard-Prime western steady, 38s 3d.

Bacon-Cumberland cut. 25 to 20 lbs.,

strong, 45s; short Tios, 16 to 24 lbs, firm.

46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 23 to 3t lbs,

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firm, 40s; short clear backs, 15 to 20

lbs, firm, 58s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs,

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ibs. firm, 35s 9d; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs. firm, 45s.
Shoulders—Square, firm, 36s 9d.
Butter—Dull; finest United States, 93s;
good United States, 79s.
Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 50s 6d; American finest colored, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city dull, 25s 6d; Australian, in London, easy, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot easy, 90s

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 28s 6d.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 6d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet,
Linseed oil—Easy, 26s.
THE OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.-Oil closed

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 13.—Credit balances, \$125; certificates, no bid.

Petrolia Advertiser, Feb. 13: Petrolia crude, \$159 net; oll springs crude, \$158 net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Flour—Receipts, 30,494 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market was steadier and a shade more active. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 55. Wheat—Receipts, 90,900 bu; sales, 1,875,000 bu; option market opened steady and later had a decided advance on higher Paris cables, good western buying, a moderate foreign demand and local covering; May, 79 11-16c to 80¼c; July, 79 5-16c to 79¾c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 50¾c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 289,573 bu: sales, 75,000 bu; option market was fairly active and strong on good speculative demand and heavy clearances; May, 45¼c to 45¾c. Oats—Receipts, 142,800 bu; options firm; track, white state, 31c to 35½c; track, white western, 31c to 35½c. Butter—Receipts, 13,055 pkgs; market firm; fresh state dairy, 17c to 20c; do, creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,917 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,297 pkgs; market unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 20c to 20½c; western, at mark, 19c to 19½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Coffee—Dull but steady; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady. AMERICAN MARKETS.

Wool—Dull. Hops—Steady.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 83c to 83½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 79c; No. 1 white, 76c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 3 corn, 42½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; No. 4 white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 28½c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79c; No. 2 red, cash and Feb., 79c; May, 814c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 79c; May, 80½c; July, 79½c. Corn—May, 40½c. Oats—May, 25%c. 79c; May, 80½c; July, 79½c. Corn-May, 40½c. Oats-May, 26¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Covering by shorts and the paucity of offerings resulted in an advance in wheat today, May closing %c higher. Corn closed ¼c lower. Oats unchanged and provisions unchanged to 2½c up. Local receipts were 76 cars, one of contract grade, since Monday, while Minneapolis and Duluth for the same period reported 637 cars, against 269 last week and 289 a year ago. Primary receipts aggregated for two days 372,000 bu, compared with 545,000 bu last year. Exporters reported 150 loads taken. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 357,000 bu increase since Monday. Corn paid some deference to the opening wheat easiness. Country acceptances were more liberal, but seaboard clearances since Monday were enormous, 1,447,000 bu, and the cash inquiry was good. Receipts were 407 cars. May sold between 39½c to 35%c at the opening, and 39%c at the close, a new record for the options, and closed ½c down, at 39%c. The market eased off on realizing sales. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 295 cars; oats, 300 cars; hogs, 38,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2. Feb. 72%c: March, 74%c.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Feb., 73%c; March, 74%c; May, 75%c to 76c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38c; May, 75%c to 76c. Corn—No. 2, Feb., 38c; March, 38%c; May, 39%c. Oats—No. 2, Feb., 24%c; May, 25%c. Mess pork—Feb., \$13 92½; May, \$14 12½. Lard—Feb., \$7 47; March, \$7 47½; May, \$7 55. Short ribs—Feb., \$7 05; May, \$7 10; Sept., \$7 22.

Cash quotations: Flour dull. No. 3 spring wheat, 68%c to 72%c; No. 2 red, 74½c to 76½c. No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow, 38%c. No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 yellow, 38%c. No. 2 corn, 38%c; No. 2 white, 27%c to 28%c; No. 3 white, 27c to 28%. No. 2 rye, 51c. Fair to choice malting barley, 49c to 60c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$164; No. 1 northwestern, \$165. Prime timothy seed, \$7 to \$7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$7 25 to \$7 40. Sugars, cut-loaf, \$6 29; granulated, \$5 72; confectioners' A, \$5 59. Clover, contract grade, \$11 to \$11 50. Eggs dull; fresh, 18%c.

Receipts—Flour, 106,000 bbls; wheat, 142,000 bu; corn, 679,000 bu; oats, 858,000 bu; rye, 12,000 bu; barley, 127,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 34,000 bbls; wheat, 146,000 bu; corn, 268,000 bu; oats, 365,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Feb. 14.—The bean market ruled steady yesterday and closed with-out change; Quotations: Feb., \$1 97 asked; March, \$1 92 bid; April, \$1 90 bid.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Hides—The receipts are fair, and it is said there are plenty of hides in the market, which would come out if prices were advanced. The demand from the local trade is inactive. Local dealers quote for green 7½c for cows' and 8c for steers', and for cured 8½c for cows' and 9½c to 9½c for steers. Sheepskins—The offerings the plentiful, the demand is fair, and the market is steady, at 90c to \$1. Calfskins Are in fair supply, the demand is steady, and the market is unchanged at 9c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2 Tallow—The market is quiet. Local dealers are offering 5c to 5½c, and asking 5½c to 5½c.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Butter-Market firm; fresh creamery, 16c to 22c; factory, 11c to 14½c; June creamery, 15c to 20c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c; state dairy, fresh, 17c to 20c. Cheese-Firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy small fall-made, 11½c to 12c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter—Market active; creameries, 14c to 21c; dairies, 114c to 18c. Cheese—Active, 104c to 114c. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 3.454; 33 cars on sale; steers firm and higher; bulls steady; thin cows weak; others steady to strong; all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$5 20; stockers, \$4 05; bull, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$1 55 to \$3 80; tail ends, \$1 80 to \$1 90; cables steady; shipments, 40 sheep and 1,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,892; veals in fair request, but lower; barnyards steady; all sold; veals,

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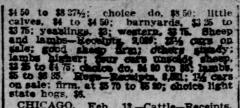
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cHicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$3 40 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$650; cows, \$2 50 to \$4 15; heifers, \$2 60 to \$4 50; canners, \$1 90 to \$2 50; bulls, \$2 to \$4 30; calves, \$4 to \$6 25; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4 75; Texas grass steers, \$2 30 to \$4; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 60. Hogs—Receipts, \$6,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 20 to \$5 42½; good to choice heavy, \$5 35 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$5 30; light, \$5 20 to \$5 37½; bulk of sales, \$5 30; light, \$5 20 to \$5 37½; bulk of sales, \$5 30; light, \$5 20 to \$5 37½; bulk of sales, \$5 30; light, \$5 20 to \$5 6; fair to choice wethers, \$3 90 to \$4 50; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50 to \$4; western sheep, \$3 90 to \$4 45; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 30; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 30.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 13.—Cattle in fair position and demand fair; calves, fair supply, moderate demand and steady; choice to extra, \$8 to \$\$25; good to choice, \$750 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Offerings. 28 loads; market opened on a high basis for top lambs, but after a few sales slumped off; the opening was on the basis of \$5 85 to \$6; the close was, lambs, choice to extra, \$75 to \$5 85; good to choice, \$550; sheep, choice to extra, \$475 to \$5; good to choice, \$450 to \$475; fair to good, \$425 to \$450; wethers, \$450 to \$485; closed dull, with not all the offerings sold. Hogs in good position, on the basis of \$565 to \$570; there was a good demand for mixed and medium at outside quoted figures; pigs were in liberal supply; top quality steady; heavy, \$565 to \$570; Yorkers, \$560 to \$565; pigs, \$555 to \$560; roughs, \$5 to \$56; stags, \$4 to \$425; closed strong on desirable weights.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Feb. 13.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady, at 11c to 12%c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep, 12c to 13c per 1b; refrigerator beef is 9½c to 10c per 1b.

TORONTO HAY MARKET. Toronto, Feb. 13.—Baled hay—Is plentiful and market is active and steady; prices are unchanged; No. 1 is quoted at 3.0 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9 50 per ton, car lots on track here. Baled straw—Offerings are moderate and market is steady, with a moderate demand; car lots on track here are worth \$5 50 per ton.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

Sa.m. Min. Calgary. 42 36 Fair Winnipeg. 16 4 Cloudy Parry Sound. 6* 8* Fair Toronto. 10 4 Fair Ottawa. 0 4* Fair Montreal. 0 2* Snow Quebec. 4 2* Cloudy Father Point. 10 2 Snow	STATIONS-	TEMPER		WEATHER
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	- RISING	TEMP	ERATI	TPE

Toronto, Feb. 14, 8 a.m.-Today, fair and decidedly cold.

Friday, fair, with rising temperature. WEATHER NOTES.

There are some indications that the storm near the Atlantic coast will diminish in energy. The temperature was a few degrees below zero this morning in nearly all parts of Ontario and Quebec.

ROYAL PAIR JOINED IN MATRIMONY.

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AT THE ALTAR.

The bridegroom's party emerged first, and proceeded along the winding, massive granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bride's cortege from the queen

regent's apartments.

The bride and the bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the altar, and there kneeled, thus remaining throughout the mass, which was said by Cardinal Sancha, Archbishop of Toledo, Primate of Spain, assisted by numerous church dignitaries.

The mass celebrated was low mass, there being no singing, though the organ performed solemn sacred selec-

tions, including one written for the

YOKED WITH SATIN. As the bride and the bridegroom As the bride and the bridegroom knelt upon cushions touching the steps of the altar, a white satin-bordered veil, three yards long and half a yard wide, was spread over the head and shoulders of the bride, reaching over the shoulders of the groom, but leaving his head uncovered, while, according to the Spanish custom, a white satin ribbon, called a yoke, was tied about the neck of the couple, the knot being made between couple, the knot being made between them, signifying their union.

After the mass the simple Catholic ritual of marriage was read from a specially printed book in Spanish. Wedding rings of great value and unique workmanship, were exchanged by both parties.

COINS FOR THE BRIDE.

Another custom observed was that of giving coins to the bride by the bridegroom. These may be pennies or silver, or gold coins, but must always silver, or gold coins, but must always number thirteen. Those employed to-day were thirteen gold coins, each weighing an ounce, bearing the bust of Felipe, the first Spanish Bourbon monarch. They were the same as used at the wedding of Queen Isabel II., the grandmother of the bride.

At the conclusion of the simple wedding convices the condinatory with the continuous properties.

ding service, the cardinal primate pronounced a short discourse, exhorting the wife to love and obey her husband, and the husband to love and cherish his wife, adding: "I give thee a companion, not a slave." The cardinal also pointed out the obligations of the prince and the princess to give a good example to those in an inferior station of life. Then he bestowed the papal and his own benediction.

MAN AND WIFE. Arm in arm the newly-wedded couple

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arose and left the chapel, followed by a single cortege, the two family parties merging into one instead of leaving separately, as they had entered.

The coremony of signing the wedding contract being ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the betrothal ball was held Monday evening and partook of a wedding breakfast.

The Princess and the

The Princess and the new Prince of Austrias will occupy apartments in the palace. It is not intended that they shall take a wedding journey at present. Tonight the Count and the Countess Castera and most of the wedding guests will leave the city.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Public Accounts Laid Upon the Table-Estimates on Friday-Budget Speech on Tuesday Next.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The public accounts were laid on the table of the house yesterday. The total receipts for 1900 were \$4,192,940 18, as against \$4,-096,464, for 1899. The total expenditure was \$4,003,729 39, as against \$3,710,240 in 1899; the balance is \$209,147 51, as against \$386,074 the year before. against \$386,074 the year before.

The chief items in the receipts are: Crown lands, \$68,861 43, a decrease; rent, \$69,714 61, a decrease; woods and forests, \$1,276,376 48, an increase; licenses, \$354,045 30, a decrease; law stamps, \$55,410 27; education department, \$53,208 23; provincial secretary's department, \$76,889 96; fisheries, \$35,443 85, an increase; revenue from companies, \$229,774 44, an increase; succession duties, \$226,676 51; casual revenue, \$106,072 97, a decrease; public institu-\$106,072 97, a decrease; public institutions, \$85,203 50, a decrease.

The following is a comparative table

of the chief items of expenditure in

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The estimates will be brought down on Friday, and the budget speech will be delivered Tuesday of next week. The annual report on asylums brought down shows that 1,152 patients were under treatment last year at London asylum.

LIBERAL WHIPS CHOSEN

At an Enthusiastic Ministerial Caucus-Short Session of the House.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of ministerialists this morning, which was presided over by Mr. John Tolmie, in the absence of Mr. W. C. Edwards, who replaces Mr. Julius Scriver as permanent chairman of the caucus. The whips were elected as follows: Chief whip, W. S. Calvert; Ontario whip, Major Thompson; Quebec whip, Louis Lavergne; whip for the western prov-inces, M. T. O. Davis; whip for the Maritime Provinces, Mr. H. J. Logan. A number of congratulatory speeches were made over the results of the general elections. The question of the invitation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the opening of the parliament of the Australian Commonwealth came up, and there was a general feeling that if at all possible the premier should accept the invitation.

The militia department has been informed that Capt. A. Macdonald has been awarded a gratuity of £237 in consideration of wounds received in South Africa.

SHORT SITTING OF THE HOUSES. The house today spent one hour in executive session and 45 minutes in public. The allotment of rooms in the buildings to members was the subject of the private deliberations; questions and notices of motion occupied the remainder of the afternoon. The debates committee was struck as follows:

Messrs. Champagne, Charlton, Fortier, LaRiviere, Macdonald, Monet, Scott, Russell, Sutherland (Essex), Ball, Earle, Clarke, Taylor, Roche, Holmes.

INQUIRIES.

Dr. Borden informed Mr. Clarke that no deduction has bee made from the pay of any of the men of C Battery who served in South Africa, but he suggested that the papers should be moved for.

Mr. Henderson was informed that the total excise duty collected on tobacco for the year ended June 30, 1900, was \$3,281,639, of which \$971,977 was due to the additional duties imposed in due to the additional duties imposed in 1897. The corresponding customs figures were \$140,946 and 20,017.

Dr. Borden informed Mr. Henderson that the officers of his department

stated that the men of C Battery have already been paid all they are entitled to under the legislation of last ses-

Mr. Fisher, in reply to Mr. McGow an, said that representations have been made to him as to the unreliable and injurious effects to cattle import-ed for breeding purposes of the tuber-culin test at the quarantine station. The matter was engaging the attention of the department.

Mr. Sifton, in answer to Mr. Wilson, stated that from Jan. 1, 1900, to Dec 31, 1900, the total immigrant arrivals in Canada numbered 44,697. Their nationalty was: United States, 15,500; English and Welsh, 8,184; Scotch, 1,407; Irish, 765; Galician, 6,593; German, 705; French and Belgian, 483; miscellaneous nationalities, 8,676.

The house adjourned at 4:45.

STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.-The Rossiya prints a telephonic dispatch announcing that 308 students of Moscow University have met and declared them-selves in favor of obstruction, and succeeded in stopping all lectures, as a protest against the Kieff students' sentences. The authorities have appealed in a local paper to the students, asking them to resume their studies. Students to the number of 358 met on Monday at the St. Petersburg Mining Academy, and 190 voted to abandon their studies, while 140 favored a continuance of work. There were 22 blank ballots. No definite decision was taken.

The National Evil.

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NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN USE.

He who is always as sharp as The ideal Food Cutter sees its superiority, as it is sure to seize the good will of its patrons.

Self-sharpening and easily cleaned.

A SIMPLE, USEFUL AND DURABLE MACHINE.

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JAMES COWAN & CO, London, Ont.

THE MISSING LUCERNE.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 13.-It is almost certain that the Lucerne was the vic-tim of the disaster near Bacalieu. Her loss would involve 30 lives, 23 of her own crew and 7 others, shipwrecked seamen and passengers. It is now feared that another wreck

has occurred, in this case a sailing vessel, as a spar belonging to a threemasted schooner drifted ashore at Blackhead this evening. BURGLARS CARRY OFF EMPTY

SAFE. Chicago, Feb. 13.—Last evening two men drove up in a cutter to the door of Chauncey M. Blair, a millionaire banker, in Drexel Boulevard. One man held the horse while the other climbed up the front porch, pried open a win-dow and carried out a safe weighing 300 pounds, in which Mrs. Blair usually kept her jewels. It happened, however, that she had removed them a short time before, and the safe was

DEATH OF JOHN N. PORTER. The announcement is made of the death of John N. Porter, which occurred yesterday at his parents' residence, Ilderton. Deceased was in his 30th year, and had been ill for a long time. The funeral will be held tomor-row from the family residence to Littlewood Cemetery.

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MR. CORBY WILL RESIGN. Belleville, Feb. 12.—Henry Corby, M.D. (Con.), says there is no truth in the statement that he had reconsidered his intention to resign his seat. He states that on advice of his physician he will go south for the benefit of his health and

Chicago, Feb. 13. - A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Over 200 people in this city, who are supposed to be divorced, are married. This discovery was made yesterday, when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorce had been granted, they had not been docketed. The lawyers blame their clients for not paying to have their decrees entered. The judges blame

the lawyers.

Cramps, Like Eurglars, Come just when they are not expected, and are least welcome. One minute cure for Cramps is what you want. Nerviline simply acts instantaneously. Its anodyne power is unique—for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Nerviline is a true comfort in the family, for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is an absolute specific. Five time greater medicinal value than any other preparation sold value than any other preparation sold, is Nerviline. Your druggists sells it or can get it.

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The customs receipts in Sydney, C. B., in 1899 were \$92,293 49, and in 1900 \$432,587 01. Lignum vitae is the toughest wood known. It cannot be worked by split-

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. is sept direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED. FRALEIGH-At Lambeth, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901, Richard Edward, infant

son of Wm. H. and Mary Fraleigh, aged 4 months and 10 days. Funeral on Friday, at 10 a.m., for St. Johns Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

FOR SALE-SMALL STOCK OF GRO-CERIES and fixtures. Good reason for selling. Apply Box 52, Advertiser. 94c EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL wanted. Apply Fraser House. 94c

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Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,

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250 Dundas Street. Phone 601. DALY SELLS GOOD KOAL

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19 York St. HAMILTON AND PARIS IN THE

TANKARD FINALS. Toronto, Feb. 13.—At 1:15 p.m. the tankard semi-finals had not been finished, but the victory of the Hamilton Thistles and Paris is certain, and they will play the finals.

HER FLESH WAS NUMB AND DEAD

Remarkable Case of Mrs. Robt. Chambers, Bass River, N. S.

After Two Doctors Failed, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pilis Gave Her Back the Use of Helpless Limbs and Cured Her of Weakness and Dizzy Spells.

No remedy has ever presented such a record of severe cases that have been cured by its use as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This time we give an account of the cure of Mrs. Robert Chambers, Bass River, Colchester County, N. S., whose case was of a peculiar nature, that de-

fied the skill of two good physicians.

This is the statement she herself "I can hardly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly for the good they have done me. For

Heart and Nerve Pills too highly for the good they have done me. For nearly a year I suffered from severe pains in my head, hands and feet. My flesh was all numb and dead. I tried two doctors, but they seemed to do me no good. A friend of mine sent me a book about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I saw how much good they had done others, so I thought I would try them. I got a sample box first, then purchased three boxes, and now I am cured completely.

"For more than a fortnight before I started using the pills I had to creep around the house and took dizzy and fainting spells, and often had to be led to the door to get my breath. I could not sleep well, and often would wake up thinking I was smothering.

"Now I can walk, anywhere and have good use of my feet and hands, and can do my own work. The color has come back to my face, and I feet in better health than I have for many years.

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for every hour of hard rubbing with old-fashioned washing. You save half the time. It's easier, pleasanter, healthier work. Soaking the clothes in PEARLINE and water loosens the dirt. You rinse it out with no rubbing. This soaking is absolutely harmless-not so with most soap-soaking. 629

********************** In spite of her wanderings, the child was amusingly loyal to home and to all the institutions of her country of which she had seen so little. Probably Mrs. Stanhope, who had an instinctive dread least her foreign surroundings should influence the impressible child, had herself to thank for this. But she need not have feared; Gladys was staunch in her attachments, even though her romantic imagination might have been largely answerable for forming them.

There came one happy summer when they were all tegether in the beautiful Lake country. Gladys was fourteen or fifteen then, and beginning to give promise of beauty and grace that delighted her father. In spite of her wanderings, the child

her father.
"I must teach her to ride," he said to his wife; "I fancy she would sit well."

to his wife; "I fancy she would sit well."
And Gladys would have died rather than disappoint that hope./ But, indeed, it did not require much effort on her part to realize it. She was absolutely fearless, and gifted with a sort of native ease and grace which enabled her to do readily all that she undertook.

"Why, you little witch!" said her father, a ser they had ridden a few times too her; "there is positively nothing to teach you! You sit your horse so that I am absolutely proud of you, and when you know how to leap, I think you will be perfet in horsemanship."

"Do begin soon, papa," said Gladys delightedly.

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"You are not afraid, then?"

"Only the least little bit. I shall not be when you are ready to try me. How could The if, as you say, you are proud

of me?"
"You vain little minx," said her father,
"You vain little minx," beware how I comlaughing, "I must beware how I com-pliment you, I see. I would not have you conceited, Gladys, but I detest awkwardness in any one."
"Papa." said Gladys, aggrieved, "truly
I am not vain."
"What then?" he retorted, laughing

"Only proud to think you are proud of me. Oh! when you say that, I could not fail in anything."
"Have my words such magic power, then? Why?
"Because I love you so," returned Gladys, with a quick rush of color to theek and brow

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"Realty," said Mr. Lyman, when, halftouched, half-amused, he repeated the
little dialogue to his wife, "she is an odd,
impressible little mortal! We must keep
an eye on her a few years hence, or
that romantic e ment in her will be getling us into trouble. Perhaps it is only
the love of power under the guide. the love of power under the guise of impressibility—what do you think,

Amy?"
"You should know better than I, Gordon. Gladys is so much more like you than me. She is not sentimental, surely; there is far too much strength in her that we for that "."

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It was a happy summer, but too soon over. Early in the autumn, even before the leaves and flowers had felt the change, Mrs. Lyman began to droop. The happy rides and loving companionship of parents and child were broken off on the instant. Mr. Lyman even reproached himself for too much absorption. They were on the wing directly for Mentone; Gladys was left behind with her governess to spend a few more weeks in England, then, if her mother should be better, to follow and join them for a little before returning to London for another year of study. Mrs. Stannope could not help admiring the proud self-command with which the girl bore the anguish of this uncertainty. In the midst of scenes which often made her lip quiver with the memory of happy past days, she would not utter a word of complaint, lest Mrs. Stannope should suffer with her, or fancy she was less happy in her company than in old times. "Dear girl! what a power of loving she super with her, or lancy she was less happy in her company than in old times. "Dear girl! what a power of loving she has," thought the governess fondly. In her eyes Gladys was all but perfect. The uncertainty did not last long. A telegram came to Mrs. Stanhope with the brief announcement of Mrs. Lyman's death, "Break it to Gladys." announcement of Mi "Break it to Gladys."

death. "Break it to Gladys."

There is something eloquent in the brevity of a telegram. Mrs. Stanhope could imagine just the look of agony with which Mr. Lyman would have said the words, and turned away because he could not say more. But while she sat weeping and thinking how she should "break it to Gladys," the girl threw her arms around her and kissed her gently.

"Dear Mrs. Stanhope, do not cry! I can bear it! I know what you are going to tell me. Mamma is very ill,— or perhaps," as she saw the change in her governess face, "perhaps she is already dead?"

Mrs. Stanhope silently howed her head.

Mrs. Stanhope silently bowed her head and Gladys sat for a long time quite still, the quiet tears dropping on her folded hands. Presently she started up like one who feels she must no longer yield to her own grief.

"What does papa say? Does he tell us to corde."

to come?"
"He does not say one word of that,

Then we will go to him ourselves—he must not be left alone! See! will this telegram do to send? And we will pack

at once."

It did not seem an impatience of grief, such as many young and bright natures feel, but complete absorption in the thought of another.

Thought of another.

They came upon Mr. Lyman sitting clone with his overwhelming sorrow.

Even before he had remembered there was still something left to him. His first exclamation was almost one of dis-

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"Gladys! You here: I did not send for you."

"No, papa." said the girl, advancing firmly, though Mrs. Stanhope would have drawn back. "but I felt I must be with you—you will let me stay?"

The tone was half pleading, half determined. Mr. Lyman said nothing more, and presently, as his daughter sat beside him, put one hand gently on hers. Society called Mr. Lyman a proud, somewhat cold and worldy man; but his daughter, knowing how disinterested and tender had been his absorption in his wife, rightly guessed that his best had been given to her, and longed, as much as in her lay, to fill the void which her mother had left.

Mrs. Lyman was buried at Mentone, and not a word was said about going "Gladys! You here! I did not send

and not a word was said about going home. At last Mrs. Stanhope, anxious for the welfare of her charge, hinted at the former plan of a winter in London. "Yes, Gladys must go, I suppose," he said, rousing himself from the abstraction which only Gladys herself had nower to charge the said to the charge of the said. power to charm away; "or it might be better for her to go home at once to America. I have always intended that she should finish her education in her

she should finish her education in her own country."

"Home! oh!" cried Gladys, her eyes beaming with joy, "are we really going home to America?"

He shook his head quickly.

"Not yet. I am not ready to go. But you shall go if you wish it. Gladys."

"I do not wish it till you are ready. One year of American education will do for me, won't it. Mrs. Stanhope? We will spend the winter together in London, Japa. You know you wished me to don, rapa. You know you wished me to take drawing lessons." She spoke with more confidence than she felt, clinging fondly to his hand.

"That had not been my plan for my-sel," said Mr. Lyman, with a momentary half smile; "but it shall be as you choose, Gladys." And she felt that her first victory had been gained

That, too, was a happy winter, in spite of its shadow of sadness. With the tact belonging to her strong affection. Gladys contrived to draw her father into inferest in her own pursuits, revived his appreciative enjoyment of art by her own eagerness to see and her untiring efforts to even by the excellent was through the second se to excel. It was through her influence that he began the collection of pictures for the Boston nome which furnished him with a central interest all through the remaining years of his life. Together they haunted picture galleries, art museums, studios and art shops till the tall, distinguished man and the lovely girl began to be a beacon of hope to picture dealers and a cynosure to artists. Nor in dealers and a cynosure to artists. Nor in these alone did Gladys excite admiration; but this part of her history calls for a fresh chapter.

CHAPTER III.

In the course of their art rambles in London they met and were often joined by a young man whom Mr. Lyman addressed as Willoughby, and with whom he seemed, in spike or the disparity of their ages, to stand on a pleasant footing of artistic sympathy. Since his wife's death Mr. Lyman had avoided all madely ing of artistic sympathy. Since his wife's death Mr. Lyman had avoided all social intercourse, and neither gave nor accepted invitations. He wrapped himself in a cloak of cold reserve, like one who dreaded the proffer of sympathy, and the world, repelled by his manner, dared not offer it. But about this young man there world, repelled by his manner, dared not offer it. But about this young man there was a genial, simple "frankness which would not be repelled, or, rather, which disarmed the suspicion of intrusion. Finding that Mr. Lyman was interested in picture hunting, he made himself useful to him in a thousand ways, entering into his pursuit of masternieres with as into his pursuit of masterpieces with as much eagerness as if the quest were his own, and falling quite naturally into the

own, and falling quite naturally into the habit of coming frequently to the house. He was in London to pursue art, not as a means of livelihood, though it was his ostensible profession, but from love of the pursuit.

"And. really, Charles Willoughby has no inconsiderable talent," Mr. Lyman said to his daughter. "He invites us to his studio, Gladys."

To the studio, in course of time, they went, Gladys delighted that anything could draw her father from his heart-broken seclusion, and overflowing with gratitude to the young man who had the power to work the charm. She was sixteen that winter, and very lovely, with manners half, child the internations. sixteen that winter, and very lovely, with manners half child-like in their frankness, half womanly in their occasional shy reserve, but always simple and unconscious of self. Young Willoughby treated her with the hearty pleasant cordiality of manner natural to him, and she was speedily almost as much at ease with him as with her father or Mrs. Stanhope. It became quite a matter of course that he should be the third in their picture hunts or horseback rides. Then he began to help Gladys in her drawing, praising or criticising her efforts as a teacher might. cising her efforts as a teacher while she received the praise or b the same spirit as a pupil.

age is improving, papa," or "I wish I could ever make Mr. Willoughby think my skies tolerable!" My skies tolerable!

At last one day, when they were all in the studio, the young artist, who had been watching Gladys as she rummaged about among the pictures, quite uncon-scious of his observation, asked Mr. Ly-man, with a new hesitation in his man-ner, if he might paint her portrait.

[To be Continued.]

Wife of the Well-Known Boot and Shoe Man, Toronto, Ont.

Cured of Constipation and Dyspepsia

After Fifteen Years' Suffering.

Mr. Wm. Ireland, whose place of business is 170 Queen Street East, is one of Toronto's most enterprising

Since he located in his present premises a few years ago he has worked up a splendid business and is well and favorably known in the East End. His wife, who suffered a great number of years from Constipation and Dyspepsia in a most aggravated form

recently regained her wonted th and vigor, and when spoken to as to the means she employed, made following statement: "I suffered from severe Constipation and Indigestion for about fifteen years

and have tried all sorts of remedies but got little benefit from anything until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills.
"Before using them I endured torture, could eat very little and what I did eat seemed to be heavy on my

"I got very much run down, became weak and lost flesh.
"Since taking the Laxa-Liver Pills, however, my appetite has improved, the Constipation has been relieved and my food digests so well that I have gained in weight and strength and have been able to ride a wheel all summer. "You cannot imagine how delighted I am with the results Laxa-Liver Pills have produced in my case, as I had given up all hope of ever being cured."

Official returns show that last year Liverpool's imports and exports exceeded London's by £15,000,000.

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left in the race. Let every farmer attend the institute meetings nearest his home, and while there look sharply after every bit of information that might help

him in his work. Probably no name is better known among Canadian farmers than that of Rennie. Before farmers' institutes were known in the province, Rennie's farms and Rennie's system of farming were bywords throughout Ontario. As a farmer, Mr. Simpson Rennie first came into prominence when the committee, which was appointed to judge prize farms, first visited his place. He vas awarded first prize for the county; then silver medal for the whole dis trict, and finally the sweepstakes gold medal for the best managed farm in the Province of Ontario. For twelve years Mr. Rennie has also taken th sweepstakes prize for roots at the To-ronto Exhibition, and each year carries off more money in prizes for roots than all the other competitors combined. Besides being a good farmer he is also one of the best cattle feeders, and no one in this district should fail to hear his talks on "Cultivation." ing and Feeding Cattle," and "Feed-

ing and Marketing of Hogs."

Mr. Duncan Anderson, of Rugby, will also address the meetings. Mr. Anderson knows Canadian farming thoroughly. He assisted his father in clearing the timber off the farm on which he now resides, and with his own hands removed the stumps, stones and other obstructions. Mr. Anderson has followed aggressive farming from the swinging of the old-fashioned cradle to the modern binder. Starting with a few common cattle, he now has a herd of good milking registered Short-horns, it flock of high bred Leicester sheep, and a number of well-selected hogs of good bacon type light Anderson believes in retaining the feethity of the soil, and his telk on "Homeo Bay On"

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

The Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Will

Gans Given the Decision Over Daily-Ice Racing at Ottawa—Paris Wins the Tankard.

Probably Be Postponed.

FISTIC.

HALEY KNOCKED OUT. Manchester, N. H., Feb. 12.—Billy Gardner, of Lowell, knocked out Patsy Haley, of Buffalo, in the 14th round in this city tonich:

SHERIFF STOPPED THE FIGHT. Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—The contest between Billy Smith and Owen Zeigler tonight was stopped at the end of the 10th round by the sheriff. There was no decision. WILL BE POSTPONED.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—It is unofficially stated that the Jenries-Ruhlin boxing contest scheduled for Friday night will be postponed, as spectators from a distance would not have time to get here after the decision of Judge Hollister should have been rendered tomorrow, but the date to which the contest is to be postponed will depend upon the decision tomorrow. If the injunction should be refused the postponement would be only for a few days; if allowed, the postponement would be for some weeks, in order to give time for carrying the case through the circuit and supreme courts.

GANS GOT THE DECISION postponed, as spectators from a distance

GANS GOT THE DECISION. Baltimore, Feb. 13.—Joe Gans was awarded the decision over "Wilmington" Jack Daily in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest, at 135 pounds, in Music Hall tonight. The pace was rapid from the start, with the honors at all points in fayor of the Baltheorean. To save himself from a knock-out, Daily repeatedly hit in clinches in the fifth round, and after being warned several times by Referee Charley White, he was disqualified, when two minutes and five seconds of that round had been struggled with.

BASEBALL.

CITY LEAGUE MEETING. The city league held their second meeting last night at the Grigg House, and about 30 representatives of the several clubs were in attendance. The following clubs had delegates: Rockets, Memorials, Knox, Aberdeens, Maple Leafs and Pastimes. Mr. Frank Adams, the president, occupied the chair. Mr. C. W. Smith, the treasurer, was also present. On account of the absence of Mr. Arthur Essery, the secretary, Mr. Bert Stein was appointed pro tem. Some of the teams. are not thoroughly organized, but formal applications and deposits were placed by some of the clubs. Matters pertaining to the grounds, etc., were discussed. The probability is that the Springbank Park ball grounds will be used. Mr. Charles Tolmie, of the London Street Railway, was recent and stated that the theory. was present, and stated that the company was prepared to encourage the game by tendering free transportation and advertising the games. The members expressed their satisfaction at the offer, and finally appointed a committee to interview the water commissioners relative to fiving up the diagraph in front relative to fixing up the diamond in front of the pavilion. It was decided to hold open until the 27th applications for membership. A meeting will be held on that date, when a set of constitutions and bylaws will be prepared, umpires appointed, and schedules arranged.

HOCKEY.

The Memorial seniors and the South London Victorias (juniors) played a tie Tame of hockey in the Westminster rink last night. When time was called the score stood 1 all. During the additional time each side scored 1. The South time each side scored 1. The South London Victorias are much lighter, but

ST. GEORGE'S WINS THE ROUND. Toronto, Feb. 13 .- St. George's and Collingwood played the return game in the second round of the Ontario Hockey Association intermediate series tonight. St. George's won by 7 to 3. In the first match of the round at Collingwood, the score was 4 to 1 in Collingwood's favor. Totals now are 8 to 7, so St. George's wins the round.

A ROUGH GAME. Guelph, Ont., Feb. 13.—In a scheduled O. H. A. match played here tonight the Victoria O. A. C. team defeated the Ayr team by 6 goals to 4. The score at half time stood 2 all; in the second half each scored 2 more, leaving it a tie, with four minutes to play. The locals worked in the best combination of the evening, and scored twice in the remaining four minutes, leaving the score 6 to 4. The playing throughout was fast and the referee had a busy time of it. Heavy checking characterized the game, several players being onlookers for unnecessary rough-ness. Referee, Wettlaufer, of Berlin.

CURLING. FOR GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP. There was some fine curling done for the Governor-General's cup at the various rinks yesterday. In the first draw Peterboro Thistles beat Prospect Park by 47 to 36. Oshawa beat Scarboro Maple Leafs by 35 to 34. Seaforth beat Waterlop by 41 to 32, and Windsor beat Orillia by 39 to 38. The second draw resulted as follows:

Oshawa.

Peterboro Thistles

3 34.5

Oshawa.

S. Rutherford, skip. S. Rhy, skip.....7........17 Seaforth. J. W. Wilson, L. Carley, skip..... W. Ridout, D. skip.....25 J. Weir, A. skip. Total...........43

Peterboro Thistles.

TANKARD GOES TO PARIS.

skip.....30 skip..... Total.....58 Total......24 Toronto Caledonians. Paris. J. Brockbank, R. Rennie, skip..... Total......11 Total..... Finals-Paris.

J. Brockbank. skip.....16 J. Carnie, skip.....27 skip.,..... Total24 TURF. A CONFLICT OF DATES

Hamilton Thistles.

Buffalo, Feb. 13.—Attorney Louis Balt-ock, who represents the Fort Eric Race of Association, salt today there would no consecutive running meeting of ort Eric next summer. The Highlan irk Club, of which Walter O. Palme out printed matter which announced

out printed matter which announced the stakes for the runners at Fort Eric for a racing sections which there all the few from the sections with the section from the section of the Fort Eric track to the Highland Park Club which allows the grand circuit of trotters' dates early in August. The conflict of dates is obvious, and has been the cause of much discussion. "Mr. Palmer," said Mr. Babcock, "knows very well what the provisions of the Highland Park Club lease are. I do not understand



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how he felt at liberty to announce a run-ning meeting which would shut out the trotters, as the lease is the same as in former years, and which provides dates in August for the grand circuit. The grand circuit meeting will be held at Fort Erie in August, and if Mr. Palmer does not understand it now he soon will. The running meeting will have to be divided."

AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Feb. 13.-Fellowing is a summary of today's ice races: 2:09 class, purse \$250; unfinished: Sloppy Weather, W. H. Comstock. Brockville

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-St. Valentine's Day.

-Board of trade meets tonight. -Mr. Reue Vos, of Sydney, N. S. W., is a guest at the Tecumseh House. -Mr. Joseph Rogers and Mr. E. Fewings, of Rogers' Electric Company,

Toronto, were in the city yesterday on -Dr. A. T. Hobbs, of this city, addressed the Medical Association of

Lambton county yesterday afternoon at Watford.

-Hamilton Times: Mr. Samuel Crocket, of London, reports he was robbed of a silver watch and \$11 last night on Stuart street. -Mr. R. W. Jackson, of Ilderton, is

acting county clerk, in the absence of Capt. T. E. Robson, M.P.P., who is in attendance at the legislature. -Probate of the will of the late Mr. W. C. L. Gill, city registrar, has been granted to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, the executors appointed under the will.

-The earnings of the London Street Railway Company for the week end-ing Feb. 9, 1901, amount to \$2,004, be-

ing an increase of \$208, or 10 per cent over the same period of last year.

-Miss Elizabeth Tye, formerly lady superintendent of the London Train-ing School for Nurses, has assumed her new duties as matron of the Amasa Wood Hospital, St. Thomas. -About 25 priests of the London diocese met in conference at the chapel of St. Alphonsus' Church, Windsor, Monday afternoon. The time was tak-

en up in a discussion of theological -The Detroit United Railway has passed into the control of a new di-rectorate, of which Mr. H. A. Everett, president, and Mr. E. W. Moore, director, of the London street railway, are members, Mr. Everett being president

of the Detroit company. -The Twentieth Century Girls' Basket Ball Club continue their practices every Friday afternoon at the gymnasium of the St. John's A. C. They expect to put on a tournament shortly between teams selected from the large membership of the club. The club's colors are khaki and pale blue.

-Mr. George C. Gunn, acting on be-half of Miss Laura Beaton, has issued a writ against the G. T. R., claiming unstated damages for alleged injuries sustained. Miss Beaton was a pas-senger on the Hamilton road street car which was truck by a G. T. R. at the Rectory street crossing on Dec. 13 last year.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 13, 8 p.m.-The center of the Atlantic storm seems to be nearer the cost tonight than it was yesterday, and gales, with local snow-falls, continue in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Throughout the Western States and Canadian Northwest Territories the weather has become quite mild, and the temperature rose to 50 at Edmonton, 38 at Minnedosa and 32 at Winnipeg.

Minimum and maximum tempera-tures: Victoria, 44—48; Calgary, 34—46; Qu'Appelle, 16—32; Winnipeg, 14 below -32; Port Arthur, 4 below-18; Toronto, 1-12; Ottawa, 4 below-14; Montreal, zero-10; Quebec, zero-6; Hali-

Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, Feb.

13, were 23 and zero. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:17 a.m. and sets at 5:46 p.m. The moon rose at 3:46 a.m. and sets at 1:15 p.m.

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has been confined to the house since the fire at Cottam's seed warehouse on Saturday night last. He sustained a very serious cut over the eye, and narrowly escaped having the sight de-stroyed. Fireman Dan McDonald returned to duty this week after an enforced holiday of several weeks, be-

cause of a badly cut hand. There were good congregations at both services in the Memorial Church yesterday. Mr. Murphy spoke last night upon sowing and reaping. He showed that nature, Scripture and history all united in proving that whatever a man sows he shall reap. The subject at the afternoon service was "Zebedee's Children." Tonight his subject will be "The Trial."

—Berlin News: Town Clerk Alleter recently received a communication from a citizen of London, Ont., inquiring as to the cost of our police pro-tection. The population of London is 39,000, and the expenditure for police protection in 1900 was \$32,000. Fortytwo men and a patrol wagon constitute the force, and the taxpayers up there think the bill is large. Mr. Aletter replied that one policeman at a salary of \$625 manages here where our population is 9,696.

THE WHIST LEAGUE.

Last evening's play secured first place to the Manhattans, they having beaten the Oregons by 46 points. There still remains a tie for second position, the Orients and No. 6 Ward Liberals winning or losing game for game every week. The Oregons are making a good race for tail-enders, having lost the postponed game with the Belvideres on Monday night, besides losing to the Manhattans last evening. No. 6 Ward Liberals and the Belvideres 6 Ward Liberals and the Belvideres had the most interesting game of the series, the No. 6 Club winning by only 4 plus. The East Ends went down another point, the Orients scoring 18 against them. There are now only two games to play. Standing:

Won. Lost.

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No. 6 Ward Liberals
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At the meeting on Monday night of the Woodstock Music Club, held at the home of its president, Mrs. Alfred Scott, the programme was furnished by Misses Steele and Regan of this city. The Express says: The artist for the evening was Miss Steele, of London, a planiste who has, on two London, a pianiste who has, on two former occasions, given recitals for the club. By her exquisite playing she has long since established herself as a prime favorite, and her appearance last evening won for her a renewal of the applause and admiration which since her first appearance here have always been hers. Miss Steele was assisted by a vocalist from London, Miss Regan, who gave several numbers with much taste and sweetness. Miss Regan came at the last moment as a substitute for Mr. Payne, of Hamilton, and her delightfully rendered solos won for her the praise she so well deserved. Should good fortune bring Miss Regan to Woodsteel again her welcome is assured."

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A very large audience assembled in the auditorium of the Normal School last night to hear Dr. William Saunders, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa, lecture on the subject of "Plants, Shrubs and Trees." The lecture was given under the auspices of the London Horticultural Society, which was started about a year ago. Several lectures have been already given, and also two very successful flower shows. The society, which is at present in a very flourishing condition, has every indication that it will be instrumental in accomplishing the hopes of even its most sanguine promoters. The worthy object of the Horticultural Society, as it has already shown during the short period of its existence, is to aid in beautifying the city, and thus make London the paragon of Canadian cities, in so far at least as nature can aid in bringing about such desired results. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the mayor, Dr. Bethune occupied the

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tions will be averted. The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously

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are associated with plants, shrubs and trees, and from the contemplation of the results of combining and grouping these beautiful objects we may draw the highest intellectual enjoyment. By the judicious employment of plants, vines, shrubs and trees in the embellishment of the grounds about a residence, great improvement may be effected and buildings, which are comparatively plain in appearance, may thus be made ornamental and attractive. These beautiful objects of nature may be used by the landscape artist, much as the painter utilizes his pigments, and by judicious grouping, pleasing effects may be produced in shades of color, delicateness of out-line and general texture of material, enabling him to realize the ideal he

enabling him to realize the ideal he has formed in his mind.

In the gratification of taste in architecture the productions are offered to us in a finished and complete condition, and when their newness is worn off their beauty sometimes loses some portion of its charm; but in embellishing our homes with suitable plants, shrubs and trees, we have the satisfaction of watching these grow and faction of watching these grow and prosper under our care and attention, and in their progress they reveal to us new beauties from year to year. This development suggests

PLEASING MODIFICATIONS and additions, and thus the interest we feel in the work is never lost. It is not necessary that a home should have a large piece of ground in order that its surroundings may be made AND TREES beautiful. By choosing some of the best of the many charming perennial plants obtainable, with some of the smaller growing shrubs and trees, and arranging them to advantage, the same harmony of effect and pleasuregiving characteristics, although less varied in character, may be produced on a small city lot as on a place with

ten times the area.

Where the grounds are large enough to admit of the planting of shrubs and trees in clumps and groups, we should try to arrange them so as to present an easy flowing outline, with openings and hollows, some specimens prominent, others in the background, avoiding the placing of them in any regular or artificial manner. At first thought, it appears to be a simple and easy matter to arrange a few shrubs or trees in a natural and beautiful group The novice, however, will often crowd them into a formal clump in an artificial manner, such as one at each corner of a triangle, square, octagon

or other figure. ALL STIFFNESS

of this sort should be avoided. The work of grouping is easier where the naturally undulating, and pleasing effects may be produced with less labor under such circumstances. In the arrangement of my subject on this occasion, I shall not touch on annual plants, but confine myself to some of the choicest forms of perennials and also speak about some of the most beautiful, attractive and hardy forms of shrubs and trees such as may be used to advantage in the embellish-

ment of the home.

Dr. Saunders then described in detail a number of the different species of trees and shrubs that are specially suitable for lawns. A large number of views, taken from photographs of specimens produced at the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, were thrown on the wall, the effect of which was very pleasing. The views of decorative plants, satisfactory as they were, indicate in a small degree only the pleasure that is to be derived from their prototypes, nature's handiwork. Continuing, the speaker said: Nothing adds so much to the

BEAUTY OF A TOWN or city, as handsome and well-formed trees lining those streets which are de-voted to residences. Streets, as a rule, look better when planted with one particular kind of tree, or with such trees as are similar in habit of growth, rather than with a mixture of trees with dissimilar habits. In the former case there is a harmony and breadth in the planting which is pleasing to the eye, and gratifying to the mind, which is more or less wanting in the other. The sudden breaks which occur in height and character, when a tall and elegant elm pushes its head above the lower growing and sturdy horse-chestnut, are not pleasing. Worse still, when the break in the continuity of such a line of beauty is made by the pillar-like protuberance of a tall Lombardy pop-

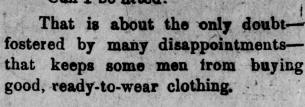
In selecting trees for street planting. The first symptoms are those of we want them to be hardy and vigoracute catarrh, resembling a hard cold ous in growth, and durable when grown; ment. They must also be of such varieties as will assume these forms of symmetry and beauty when mature, as will be pleasing to contemplate.

TIME FOR PLANTING

trees is the spring. In choosing specimens for planting, those grown in a nursery are much to be preferred to young trees dug from the woods, for the reason that they are better fur-nished with fibrous roots, and hence grow more promptly and vigorously. Care should be taken in digging the ceeded in awakening in any of your trees, to lift them with as large 2 proportion of the fibrous roots as possible, especially so if taken from the woods, and when taken up they should be replanted as soon as practicable, and the roots kept covered and moist while the tree is out of the ground. Trees on public streets are usually planted too closely. A distance of forty feet apart is none too much for an avenue of elms, maples or horse-chestnut, if the individual beauty of the form of the tree is to be preserved. A too closely planted avenue is a constant of the const

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trees interfere with each other and produce long, bare branches below, which are unsightly, and the usually unskilled city pruner cuts these off in a careless manner, leaving unsightly protuberances, which furnish conditions very favorable for the rotting of the wood of the tree which is thus pruned up, and up, until it loses all resemblance to its natural self, gradually becoming gaunt and deformed, and deprived of all its

It is a greaty pity that more care is not taken of the beautiful trees which now adorn our cities, to prevent the

BARBAROUS MUTILATION now too frequent, of these charming productions of nature. In every city there are men who are lovers of trees, and who have the judgment necessary to direct such work, and who would be willing to give some time to it. Why be willing to give some time to it. Why should not every city have a small committee of citizens empowered to supervise this work, and see that it is properly done? Where trees are too close to admit natural growth it is far better to thin them out and remove the poorer specimens, than to endeavor to retain these at the sacrifice of the beauty of the whole.

I think that the horticultural societies of Ontario might with advantage take this matter in hand, and that they would find here a legitimate sphere for

would find here a legitimate sphere for the exercise of their influence. United effort would no doubt do much towards bringing about a much needed reform.

Concluding, he said: If I have succeeded in awakening in any of your

lecture. The doctor, in replying, expressed the pleasure it afforded him in addressing a London audience on such a subject. He believed it was a sign of a noble character to possess admiration for that with which the hand of God adorns the earth. dwelt upon the extent of the work done at the experimental farms, and invited correspondence asking infor-mation about the subject.

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