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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1899.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Eirths 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

McDONALD-On Feb. 10, 1899, at Chicago, Ill., Mary, relict of the late James McDonald, in her 67th year: and mother of Jerry McDon-

ald, Ontario House, London. Funeral will leave the undertaking rooms of John Ferguson & Sons on Monday at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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CONCERT BY THE HONORARY MEM-BERS of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, of the First Methodist Church, assisted by George Angus, H. S. Saunders, J. T. Wolcott and Fred Ellis, Wesley Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets 15c. Best concert of the sea-son. Come and bring your friends.

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Addresses will be given by the delegation, consisting of Major James Shoppard, Queenston,
and Jos. E. Gould, Uxbridge, and other local
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NOTICE-CHANGES FOR CHURCH SERVICES MUST BE HANDED IN BY FRIDAY EVENING. SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH-

A Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach morning and evening. Musical part under the direction of Prof. Philp. A DELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

A -Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome. CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH-Pastor at both services. Morning, "Cleaving to the Lord." Evening, "Faith, Forgive-

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— Rev. Walter Motiat, pastor, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor's Bible class and Sabbath school, 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Services II a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. George Jackson.

UNDASCENTER METHODISTCHURCH DUNDASCENTERMETHODISTCHURCH—Educational Sunday—Rev. Prof. Badgeley, of Victoria University, Toronto, will preach merning and evening. Morning—Anthem, "Praise the Lord, () My Soul" (Watson); solo and chorus, "Show Us Favor" (Weber). Evening—Anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest" (Daughter of Jairus, Stainer); solo and chorus, "Sanctus" Holy City (Gaul); duet, "Twilight" (Nevin).

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON)
Methodist Church. 10 a.m.—Classes.
Morning, "Cross-Bearing." Evening, "Loving
God." FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach
morning and evening, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study,

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning—"A Good Appetite." Evening—"London's Needs: Early Closing,"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor.
Educational Sunday—Morning, Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University.

Evening-Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of

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HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH heth services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school 25 3 p.m. Evangelistic services every night, commencing at o'clock.

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come. GT. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH— B. Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M. A., pastor. Services at II a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Visitors welcome.

T. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL — SUNDAY, Feb. 12. Morning—Venite (Higgs); Te Deum (Dykes); Benedictus (Dykes). Freacher, the Dean. Evening—Magnificat (Martin); Nunc Dimittis (Martin); authem, "By the Waters of Babylon" (Allen). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection for widows and orphans. SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church, Horton street. Rev. W. H. A. Claris, pastor. Services II am. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class, 2:45.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN, Fred. Barron, B.A., Knox College, Toronto, will preach at both services.

Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. F.
Tuesday—North prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 8. p. m.—Prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON— Services II a.m. and 7 p.m.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH-Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services 11 a.m.

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SEALED tenders, indersed "Tender for Twine." and addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," will be received until Wednesday, the 15th of February, inclusive, for the prospective output of the twine factory at the Kingston Penitentiary for the current year. The lot consists, approximately, of five hun dred (500) tons of "Pure Manila," "Mixed" and "Pure Sisal" twine, and includes the twine on hand and manufactured since the 1st of August last, as well as that which may be manufactured before the 1st of August next. The twine will be delivered f. o. b. cars Kingston in quantities to suit the purchaser. The Penitentiary warehouse to be cleared of all twine on the 1st of August next, at which date the contract will terminate.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

The quality of the twine may be ascertained by inspection at the Penitentiary warehouse.

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Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Ottawa, Jan. 12, 1899.

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ALDERMAN H. M. DOUGLASS,

Chairman No, 2 Committee.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

Fallacy of the Beaurepaire Accusations

Shown Up in a Very Strong Light.

The Government Asked "Ur gency on the Revision Bill."

Which Passed the Chambers by a Good

Majority-Excitement in Paris. Paris, Feb. 11.-The report of Mazeau, first president of the court of cassation, upon his inquiry as to the truth of M. De Beaurepaire's accusations against certain members of the criminal section of the court, consists of summaries of the evidence given by anti-Dreyfus witnesses, complaining of the hostility of President Loew and Counselor Bard toward them, and the testimony of others affirming the correct and impartial attitude of those

gentlemen. The Journal Official, which publishes M. Mazeau's report, includes letters from MM. Loew and Bard refuting M. De Beaurepaire's accusation. Even Gen. Chanonine, formerly minister of war, testifies to their impartiality. There is nothing in the entire collection of documents that gives even a vestige of ground for the attacks upon the criminal section. A score of deputies have addressed an open letter to the government, declaring their intention to uphold the supreme principles of justice above all attack. The manifesto asserts that there is no necessity to deprive the criminal chamber of the court of cassation of the right of ren-dering judgment in the Dreyfus case. It is difficult to explain how the government could have been induced, by such trivial charges, to introduce the revision bill, unless it was riding for a

can now save the Dupuy cabinet. REVISION BILL PASSED. The trial revision bill was adopted by

fall. The general belief is that nothing

the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by a vote of 352 to 216. There was much excitement in the chamber in anticipation of the debate on the government's revision bill. The premier has asked urgency for it. The premier said the government was prepared to take the whole responsibility for the measure. The government, he pointed out, was neither the accomplice nor the dupe of the adversaries of a revision of the Dreyfus trial, but doubts had arisen, causing fears as to whether the sentence of a section of the court of cassation was authoritative enough to satisfy and calm the nation. The bill, he insisted, was neither an emergency measure, revolutionary nor dictatorial. It was an affair which was provoking throughout the world polemics which were lacerating French

EXCITMENT IN PARIS. Paris, Feb. 11. - Late last evening there was considerable ferment in the streets caused by the shoutings of the rival parties. A crowd of anti-revisionists, on finding themselves unable to gain admission to a meeting that was being addressed by M. Quesnay De

Beaurepaire, moved off and demonstrated at the office of the ministry of EXECUTORS' SALE BY AUCTION.

At Jones' Auction Rooms, Tues day, Feb. 14, at 10:30 a m. SQUARE PIANO, parlor suites, easy chairs, bookease, couches, sofas, ottomans, hall stand and chair, center tables, whatnot, night commode, wardrobe, crib, bedroom suites, mattresses, springs, sideboard, dining chairs, that resses, springs, side-day clock, glassware, harging lamps, 128 yards carpets, oilcloth, baseburners, cook stoves, refrigerator, tinware, conce mill, show case, child's sleigh, etc. All of the above must be sold to close the estate.

J. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

A UCTION SALE—AT JONES' AUCTION A rooms, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2.39 p.m., brick dwelling in center of the city, 564 Richmond street, east side, near intersection of Park avenue. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.

Apply to Gibbons, Mulkern & Harper. 63n Auction Sale of City Property.

THERE will be sold at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones. 242 Dundas street, London, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., that property on the east side of Richmond street, formerly belonging to Mr. Abraham Slater, and being street No. 564, distant 210 feet south from the angle formed by the intersection of Richmond and Clarence streets, now Park avenue. On the property is a two-story brick dwelling in excellent repair; four bedrooms, large parlor and dining-room.

Terms—Ten per cent on day of sale, one-third cash in ten days, balance in ten equal consecutive yearly payments; interest five per cent per annum.
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THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC-

AUCTION SALE Household Furniture, Young Horse, Two Cows, etc., on Monday, Feb.

13, at 356 Rectory Street. NEIL COOPER has been instructed by Mr. Swanwick to sell contents of cottage comprising in part carpets, stoves, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, carpenters' tools, grindstone, sleighs, black mare 4 years old, two milking cows. Sale at 10:30.

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war, the Palais Bourbon, and the offices of Libre Parole, where the demonstration became rather threatening

and ended in A SCUFFLE WITH THE POLICE, who made numerous arrests. Strong police posts are posted everywhere and these have prevented serious developments. In his speech at the meeting M. De Beaurepaire declared that unless the Dreyfus scandal was brought to an end it would entail either a civil or a foreign war. Very few, however, will share this opinion, Nevertheless, the Chamber of Depu-tles is evidently in no mood for a ministerial crisis, and it is even said that the open letter to the government by M. Brisson and other prominent deputies served to increase the majority in favor of the revision bill, several of those who signed it being suspected of aiming at office. The debate in the chamber proved stormy, but uninter-Members who had signed the open letter lost courage in face of the

premier's threat to bring about a crisis, and remained silent. M. Millerand's denunciation of the government proved the most prominent feature. During his speech there was so much noise that the bell of the president of the chamber, M. Deschanels, was ringing almost constantly. M. Dupuy holds optimistic opinions, and thinks that before April the whole Dreyfus question will be decided and

AWFUL DISCOVERY!

James Rigley, of Pendelton, N. Y. Undoubtedly Buried Alive.

Tonowanda, N. Y., Feb. 11.-A shocking discovery was made at a cemetery two miles north of Pendleton, Thursday, when the body of James Rigley was exhumed for the purpose of an autopsy. The glass covering the casket was broken, and the distorted features of the corpse, the position of his hands and feet, together with a num-

ber of blood spots on his face, showed that he was buried alive. Mr. Rigley was undoubtedly interred

while in a trance, it is contended by physicians who viewed the body. On Wednesday of last week, after a short illness, he apparently died, and Dr. Monterey, the family physician, declared that he was dead. Preparations for the funeral were immediately begun. On Saturday the funeral was held from the family residence, near Pendleton, and was attended by many farmers. During this time the supposed corpse showed no signs of life, and no one thought for an instant that Mr. Rigley was not as dead as he appeared. A few years ago Mr. Rigley took out several insurance policies on his life, and it was partly for this reason that it was decided to hold an autopsy to ascertain beyond a doubt the exact

been made would never have become known. SIGNED THE TREATY. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-The

cause of death. But for this the discovery of the terrible mistake that had

treaty of peace was signed by the president at 2:35 p.m. yesterday. TWO EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS. Coral, Mich., Jan. 11.-This village was shaken from center to circumference by 2 shocks of earthquake Thursday night. Several large crevices are open in the ground throughout the village, and bottles in Bolio & Co.'s drug

store were broken. TWO PERSONS BURNED.

Buckingham, Que., Feb. 11.-The A. D. Cameron block, on Main street, with L. J. Matt's general store adjoining, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. David Jackson, fruiterer, who had a store in the Cameron block, and his daughter, were severely burned. Loss \$20,000.

Have the largest and best selected stock of imported tabrics for Men's Overcoats, Business and Dress Suits, in Western Ontario. Always made as good as men's garments can be made.

399 RICHMOND STREET Phone 844.

The Annual Meeting of this Company was held in the Company's Building in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1899, when Mr. John L. Blaikle was appointed chairman, and Mr. William McCabe secretary.

The directors' report, presented at the meeting, showed continued and marked proofs of the great progress and solid prosperity of the Company in every branch of its business. SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL

STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1898.

Cash income\$ 785,130 81 claims, endowments, matured investment, policies, profits, and all other pay-

Jas. Carlyle, M. D., auditor. W. McCabe, managing director. Some of the leading features of the year's business, as mentioned by the

president, were the following: 1. Looking at the Company from every standpoint, the report submitted shows financial strength, productive assets, solid growth and large relative surplus, which is the supreme point to policy-holders, as it is from this source slone that satisfactory returns can be made to them.

2. The new business for the year exseeded that of any previous year.
3. Another marked feature of this Company is the relatively large amount of its net surplus to liabilities, when contrasted with that of its leading contrasted with that of its leading sometitors. The president showed that this ratio was one of the best tests by which to judge of the relative merits of the different com-

4. The following marked increases were made during the year:

Per cent. In premium income 11.56 In assets 10.01 The president stated that gentlemen

representing the United States Insurance Departments had been in the city during part of last month, and had made a thorough and most searching investigation into the affairs of the Company, with a view to its admission to do business in their respective states, and that these experts were extremely well satisfied with the soundness of the Company, and expressed themselves as gratified with every aspect of its affairs.

The Hon. Mr. Allen, in seconding the adoption of the report, called special attention to the excellent character of the investments of the Company. Of ception on Thursday evening was a these over 37 per cent are in the first brilliant function. The Duchess of mortgage securities, nearly 20 per cent in debentures, nearly 14 per cent in stocks and bonds, loans and policies about 6½ per cent, the balance consist-ing of cash in banks, interest accrued,

He also called species attention to the fact that although the assets had increased very largely, the outstanding and accrued interest had been very materially decreased, which is a proof of the excellent character of the investments of the Company, and the promptness with which the interthereon has been paid.

James Thorburn, M.D., medical director, presented a full and interesting of the mortality experience of from its organization, the Company which showed that great care had been exercised in the selection of the Com-

pany's business. The consulting actuary reported that he had made an independent examination of the affairs of the Company as at December 31st, 1898, having examined the books, accounts and balance sheet, also a detailed copy of the annual report to the Insurance Department, and stated that he was very much gratified with the result of such examination, also with the thorough system of the work of every department throughout the office. He com-mended the Company for closing its books promptly at the end of the year, as had been its custom from organization, and stated that notwithstanding the large amount paid the policy-holders during the year, another substantial gain had been made in the net surplus, now amounting to \$474,029.08, if made up on the same basis as that generally used, viz., by adding the difference between the cost and market value of debentures, etc., owned by the Company, such surplus would be \$522,664.83. He referred to the great difficulty which has been experienced of late years in securing satisfactory investments, and pointed out the great decline in the rate of interest which gilt-edge securities yielded. In view of this he stated that the settlements of the Company's investment policies should be highly satisfactory to the holders thereof, as they compare favorably with those of leading and best-managed companies on this continent.

A special vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to the Company's provincial managers, inspectors, and agency staff, for their splendid work of the past year, during which the largest business ever done by the Company had been secured, largely exceeding that of any other home company at the same age in its history.

After the usual vote of thanks had been passed, the election of directors took place, whereupon the newly-elected board met, and Mr. John L. Blaikie was unanimously re-elected president. and the Honorable G. W. Allan and Sir Frank Smith vice-presidents.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

To Defraud an Insurance Company-Countess Webenau and Her Nephew Committed.

Berlin, Ont., Feb. 11.-Frau Webenau. the Austrian countess, appeared fore Magistrate Mackie Friday afternoon to answer to a charge of conspiracy by deceit and falsehool to defraud the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, of Toronto, in which company she had an insurance of \$2,000 on household

Prof. Andree, the mis and to engage in sci tions. The party will business and a certainty of cure. Consultation HOME CURE and correspondence free and confidential. DR. McTAGeness as to Dr. McTaggart's professional standing and personal integrity permitted by Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice; Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education; G. W. Yarker, Banker; H. S. Strathy, Mc nager Traders' Have.

and personal effects. The house in which she lived was mysteriously destroyed by fire a week ago. In filing her claim after the fire several articles entered as having been burned were found in some dozen odd cases and trunks, which had been taken to Waterloo, and from there were to be ship-

ped to Buffalo. Mr. Bowman, insurance agent, testified that he visited the house, and noticed several boxes unpacked, which defendant wished insured as well as household furniture. He took a risk for \$2,000 on the statement of value given by plaintiff, in the Merchants' Insurance Company. He identified some of the cases seized at Waterloo as being part of those insured, and which were in the house at the time. Defendant set up the plea that these boxes were not in the risk.

Magistrate Mackie ruled that sufficient evidence was submitted, and the prisoners were committed for trial. Herman Von Bolderhausen, the countess' nephew, was included as an ac-

Mild and Muggy Metropolis.

Father Thames Leaves His Banks and Grip Is Abroad.

The Duke of Devonshire's Reception Was a Brilliant Function.

Another Great Bazar To Be Given-Every Woman in London Society to Assist - Young Men Severly

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.1

London, Feb. 11 .- The bright cold snap of January has been succeeded by one of the muggiest Februaries on record, the thermometer during the past week standing at 58 degrees. Similar and unusual mildness is reported from the continent. There have been severe storms over the south and southwest portions of the British Isles, and floods in many parts. The river Thames has risen seriously and many residents of Windsor have been removing their furniture as a result of the inundations. Influenza has resumed its sway, but it

is not of a deadly type. BRILLIANT GATHERINGS.

The Duke of Devonshire's political re-Marlborough was magnificently gowned and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain wore pale pink moire satin and white lace. Mrs. Ronalds was dressed in black tulle and jet. Prominent among the guests was Mrs. Henry White, wife of the United States charge d' affaires, who is at present chaperoning Lord Rosebery's.

daughters. The most gorgeous festivity of the tel Secil, in aid of the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum. There was a dazzling display of jewelry and embroidery and the Duchess of Marlborough was again the center of attraction, in white muslin with rich, pink embroideries. She wore her famous pearls, of which she had fifteen or sixteen rows around her neck, besides a necklace of diamonds and a double tiara in her hair. Lady Randolph Churchill's pearls were almost as splendid.

ANOTHER GREAT BAZAR. London is to have another great bazar, which is expected to eclipse the successful press bazar of last year. It will be held at the Niagara Skating Rink in June, in aid of the Charing Cross Hospital. The arrangements are on a grandiose scale. Practically every duchess and every woman of note in London society will aid in some way or other. The pacious building will be encircled by 24 stails, representing the European countries, America, the British colonies, and a few special departments, as Literature, Stageland and Flowerland.

YOUNG MEN SCORNED.

Correspondence which appears periodically, criticising the manners of the present day young men is again the returning officers in West Huron agitating in the columns of the Morning Post. These young men are accused of neglecting to call after accepting hospitality, in refusing to dance and in general lack of manners and breeding. One who has been thus pilloried writes in his defense in yesterday's Post, and lays all the responsibility upon the girls and hostesses of the present day.

CONSCIENCE MONEY. One of the fruits of the Hooley exposures is that Lords De la Warre and intention of returning the \$27,000 which Hooley claims they received for becoming directors of the French Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Company. Both, how ever, repudiate Hooley's account of the

IAN McLAREN COMING. The Rev. John Watson (Ian Mc-Laren) and Mrs. Watson are passengers on board the White Star Line steamer Teutonic, which left Liverpool for New York on Wednesday. They will spend three months in the Unit-

HEALTH OF KING OSCAR.

Advices from Stockholm show that the health of King Oscar is far from satisfactory. He will go to Biarritz. if he is able to do so, at the end of this month, thence he will take a trip to North Africa.

The Queen of Sweden and Norway is still very feeble. She will go to Honnef. Prussia, after King Oscar's departuref rom Biarritz.

TO LOOK FOR ANDREE. The well-known Polar explorer, Nathorst, has issued an appeal to the Swedish people for funds to equip an expedition to East Greenland, during the coming summer, to search for Prof. Andree, the missing bailoonist, and to engage in scientific explorations. The party will consist of 25 persons. They will be absent four months, and the cost of the expedition is estimated at 70,000 crowns.

The death of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been a heavy blow to the London season, as black will be worn up to Easter. The sea-son began with the opening of the

R. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Make Girls Bright, Rosy and Strong.

PAILING IN HEALTH.

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville. Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school, and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. b., writes: "I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupa-tion is teaching, and for about two years my health had been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any suffering from anaemia or nervousness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says: "About two years ago I was taken quite ill. I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells, and my feet, winter or summer, were as cold as ice; in, fact, it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds

of medicine, but instead of helping me SUFFERED FROM HEADACHE. of medicine, but instead of helping me I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me, and four more hoxes were procured, and by the more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed.'

Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes: "I express my thanks for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath, and the various symptoms of anaemia. I used a number of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever I did. I know there are lots of young girls who suffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your medicines a trial."

Healthy Нарру often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption." consumption." They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world. A SEVERE CASE OF ANAMIA CURED. Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of volce, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy is suffered from headaches, papitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taxe four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Fills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer." CAUTION. If a dealer tells you he has consthing "just the same," or "just as good" as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills he is unreliable. Insist on having the gennine. Sold only in packages with full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." At all draggists or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville Ont, at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2 50.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Ida Bookman, Marksville, Ont., says: "It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a room. I was very pale, and had no appetite and gradually lost flesh, until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me, and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams Pink Pills recommended, I determined to try them. Before I had finished the second box I began to improve, and by the time I had used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was."

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Joncas, Berthier, Que., vrites: "My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters tak-ing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

LEADACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes: "I had been suffering for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, dizziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, could eat better and felt better in every way. I would re-commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use.'

MEMBERS' DAY

A Short Session of the Ontario Legislaturo.

Another Petition for an Infirmary at London Asylum-Aid Wanted for a Consumption Sanotorium.

Toronto, Feb. 11.-There was not much business at the legislature yesterday, it being private members' day, Mr. Pettypiece, East Lambton, presented a petition from Lambton doctors, asking for an infirmary at the London Asylum.

Mr. Welland also presented a petition from Chippewa, Stratford, Niagara, and other towns, asking for the immediate development of the electric power of the Niagara Falls.

Mr. Harcourt, in reply to Mr. Matheson, said the tender for the public printing had not been let Mr. Hardy informed Mr. Marter that and West Elgin had been asked to furnish a list of the deputies.

A deputation waited upon Hon. E. J. Davis, provincial secretary, yesterday. They were a committee of the citizens re the Sanitorium for consumptives at Toronto and asked the government for a grant of 40 cents per day per patient. Hon. Mr. Davis promises to lay the matter before his colleagues, but reminded the deputation that the government has never given aid to any institution until it was in working order and had been favorably reported upon Albemarle announced this week their after inspection by the government inspector.

THE BOYS SAFE

Those Two Vittoria Youths Went to See Their Uncle.

Simcoe, Feb. 11.-Asa and Lyle Cook, aged 17 and 14 years, respectively, who have caused so much anxiety as to their whereabouts for the past few days, have turned up safe and sound. The boys, whose uncle, Shelley Cook, keeps the lighthouse at the lower end of Long Point, took a fancy to skate to him from Port Ryerse, a distance of about 26 miles, and arrived there all right, where they remained to spend a few days without giving a thought of causing the pain and worry they have given to their parents.

Prepare for Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this

medicine now you may save sickness that will mean time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion, and a sound, healthy body. It is the great-

est and best spring medicine be-cause it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequaled record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

Nothing contributes more toward alleviating domestic storms than a clear

OVER THE TEACUPS

We have all secrets. We are all alone. We sin by ourselves, and, let us trust, repent it .- Thackeray.

These pre-Lenten days have not been wanting in gaiety. Every afternoon wanting in gaiety. Every afternoon chiffon trimming. Miss Helen Gibsome hospitable house opens its doors bons were yellow with Louis XV. knots at the tea hour and the world, tired of shirred black ribbon on the skirt. to death of the sordid, work-a-day part of life, enter in their prettiest fection. gowns and with their sweetest smiles, and chat foolish and dainty talk-oh! so restful. We have talked of the asylum ball, of the hockey matches, and of the interesting book "Concerning Isabel Carnaby," which, just because it probes deep down into human nature and shows "the very age and body of the time, his form and pres- fichu. Among those present were Miss sure," has become as important a topic as the weather, and that, too, has

come in for long abuses. We have all learned not to be witty at these functions. People go to rest of Dundas street. their brains. We know that for clever as one of the most successful ever givspeeches, music or recitations, a tea en at the asylum. furnishes but a lamentably unappreciative audience. And rightly so. Learn all of you the art of wasting time, if you want to live long, avoid wrinkles and never be considered a bore.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Ethel Magee gave a small tea for Miss Vickers, of Toronto, at present the guest of Mrs. McKenzie, of South London. Miss Mabel Magee is visiting friends in Toronto. 0

Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh, of Talbot street, gave a charming little tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Annie Lindsay, a tall, graceful girl from Hamilton, who received with her aunt. The sterner sex were well represented—a compliment to the pleasant hostess, and the chatter over the dainty refreshment tables was gayer than ever. 0

Mrs. Gartshore, of Beechwood, was bright little Toronto lady, who is being feted everywhere. Miss Edna Gartshore is still absent in Dresden, Germany, in which lovely city she is having an interesting and enjoyable

Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, of Kent street, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon. 0

The asylum dance was the "piece de resistance" of the week, so to speak. A most pleasant affair on Wednesday evening, when the officers and em-ployes entertained about 400 guests. At an early hour a long line of cabs began driving up the avenue to the brilliantly-lighted building.

The large hall was beautifully decorated with palms, bunting, flags, and Japanese parasols were tastefully arranged above the throng of dancers. who showered pretty compliments on the clever hosts and hostesses, the fine floor and the good music. Supper was served at midnight. The dancing was kept up with an unwonted zest far into the "sma' hours." The long passages and cozy sitting-rooms were al-ways appropriated by those who were not inclined to dance "all the time." The gowns were, many of them, ex-tremely pretty, but I am afraid the to be effectively blended for the spring; wrong.—Dryden.

rows of shirred blue ribbon arranged seems too bright. Miss Lorna Gibbons wore white with Miss Eva Bucke wore a charming white gown, which suited her to per-Mrs. McCormick wore a red and blue silk skirt, and red velvet waist trimmed with silk to match. Miss Winnie Moore was in white. Such a popular little debutante as she is! Miss Vickers, of Toronto, wore blue satin with chiffon trimmings. Mrs. Hudson wore a becoming black gown. Miss Ettie Richardson was in red silk, and Miss Mackenzie was a dainty little figure in white muslin with pink Gurd, of Sarnia, the guest of Mrs. Bucke: Miss Heald, of Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Charles Blinn, of Mill street; and Miss Pavey, of Saginaw, at present the guest of Miss Pavey,

The dance will long be remembered

Miss Isabelle Parke, who is the guest of London displays before its patrons of Mrs. Barker, Toronto, is having a a card on which is written this advery gay visit. She was present at a eucher party given by Mrs. Kemp, of Toronto, for Mrs. Percy Nellis (nee Howel), of Woodstock. Toronto is very gay just now. The grand finale is to be the Royal Grenadiers' dance on Tuesday night. That's running it pretty close, as the next day will be Ash Wednesday.

Everyone was at the theater Thursday evening to see the extravaganza "Yankee Doodle Dandy," and though it perhaps was not bad of its kind, a protest is coming from the long-suffering Canadians. We are all fully in sympathy with the States, though probably hardly as much in their war with the Filipinos as when they fought Spain, but we do heartily declare that we are a wee bit tired of operas without a sign the hostess of a tea on Wednesday ly the afterglow of patriotism in which afternoon, in honor of Miss Vickers, a Canada feeles little hit out in the Canada feels a little bit out in the cold. And the "friendly feeling" between Britain and America will become poor stuff indeed, if it serves as a final tableaux for every comic opera that wants an excuse for being.

> 0 It has been said of the German and his proverbial beer: "He can have too much of it, but never enough." This can also be applied to my sex and their "clothes." This is my apology for giving you the following notes gleaned from a trustworthy English oracle. So, gentlemen, turn away, this is not for your curious observance:

You must know, mesdames, that witchery is fashion's idol, the most 'chick" blouse is a simple affair of glace or corded silk, tucked all over its back, its front and on the top of its sleeves, with no decorative element save a row of round-cut crystal buttons down its front, shirt-fashion. Do not shiver, you conservative ladies of this "great Western metropolis" (as one of our enterprising dailies had it), but blue and mauve is the fashionable combination. The newest collar has rows upon rows of stickery, fits tightly and rises on each side in squared, not pointed tabs. Heavy and gauzy fabrics are. They never pardon who commit the

editor would object to my using his valuable space if I were to say as much about them as I should like. The prettiest and "nicest," was probably light bluets, heliotropes and light tans that worn by Mrs. Joseph Smith, a and French gray are fashionable shades black grenadine over black silk, trim-med with a wonderful number of to colors of the lightest tints. Nothing

> Tuesday will be St. Valentine's Day. May you all be loyal to the dear old saint.

DIED-AGED 104.

Chatham, Feb. 11.-Samuel Jackson died at King's Ferry, Chatham township, at the remarkable age of 104 years. He was the oldest settler in that neighborhood. He fell a victim to the grip. Up to a few days ago he was hale and hearty.

The Illinois Central Railroad provides special inducements for investment in its stock by employes, 733 of whom are now registered stockholders in the corporation, which total holdings of 2,536 shares. In France it is a punishable offense

for any one to give infants under 1 year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescriptions, signed by a legally qualified medical man. A cheap restaurant in the East End

of London displays before its patrons vice: "Do not tip the waiter. He makes more than the owner and has a

She Used the Reliable Diamond Dyes.

Results Were Satisfactory and Pleasing.

For Carpet and Rug Makers Diamond Dyes Mean Success and Profit.

Having a Carpet to make and a good deal of coloring to do, I thought I would give the Diamond Dyes a trial. I used them, and they produced most beautiful colors, and I was pleased with the effects in the Carpet. I am a farmer's wife, and after this will use only the Diamond Dyes.

MRS. NELSON WOOD. Campbellford, Ont.

Pacific Coast bivalves may be lacking in flavor, but they seem to be up-to-date, as witness this advertisement from the Morning Oregonian: "Wanted-Small boy to deliver oysters that can ride a wheel."

Grand Trunk Engineer Swears by Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on the Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Allandale, says: The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back, racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies, until I was recommended by my fireman, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them all my friends. The only way to have a friend is to

he one.-Emerson.

CHAPMAN'S

You may find it somewhat unhandy getting at our

or the next few days, as we have to use the stairways leading hrough the Clothing Department. But if you will take the trouble we have some surprises in store for you, of which the following list will give you but a hint:

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Eiderdown.

Size No. 1, reduced from \$2 25 to\$1 50 Size No. 2, reduced from \$2 50 to........\$1 75 Bize No. 3, reduced from \$2 75 to......\$2 00

These garments are trimmed differently-some have white wool fringe, others are trimmed with gimp. This is your chance to secure a bargain for the little one

BLOUSE WAISTS.

Three Only

-in black silk, trimmed with black and white silk-the latest New York style, one 34, one 36 and one 38, our price for these was \$5 50. The last three go for

\$4.50

WRAPPERS



arrived for the spring trade, a full and complete range of Print Wrappers, in the newest patterns and cut in the latest New York

styles.

-Just

Our New \$1 25 Wrapper.

Spurred on by past success we have enlarged this line, increased the variety and the values, surpassing all our pre vious efforts.

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Progress of the Bonspiel at Winnipeg.

Tie Game at Windsor Between Canadians and Americans - Hockey, Turf, Fistic and Other Events.

CURLING.

AT WINDSOR.

At Windsor Thursday night teams made up of Americans and Canadians curied an all-Canadian team of Wind-The game resulted in a tie-8 all -which will be played off next week. AT WINNIPEG.

The grand challenge competition has narrowed down to seven rinks. Chisholm, of Superior; Ewart, Kelly, Macdonald, Hoffman and Baker, of Winnipeg, and Hurdon, of Duluth. In the Walkerville there are still 14 rinks to Eleven districts are entered in the final for the Tuckett trophy-the championship.

HOCKEY.

AT FERGUS. A fast and exciting game of hockey took place in Fergus rink last evening between the Victorias, of Guelph, and the Thistles, of Fergus, the Thistles winning by 8 goals to 5.

AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock hockey team last night defeated Hamilton by a score of 14 to 8, it being played as an exhibition game instead of an association one.

"BIG FOUR" LEAGUE. Toronto, Feb. 11.—The first game in "Big Four" Hockey League, between Toronto Rowing Club and the Wellingtons, was played at the Caledonian rink last night. The oarsmen won by a score of 6 goals to 4.

In a semi-final junior O. H. A. game between Upper Canada College and Stratford, the college boys won by a score of 10 goals to 2. The result of this game leaves U. C. C. to play in the finals.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Feb. 11.-Sixty-eighth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meetitng: First race, selling, 7 furlongs-Ever-

est 1, Uhlers 2, Rushfields 3. Time, Second race, 61/2 furlongs-Merry Day 1, Satinwood 2, Col. Eads 3. Time, 1:23. Third race, selling, 1½ mile—Banquo II. 1, Wood Ranger 2, The Plutocrat 3.

Time, 1:58. Fourth race, 1 mile-Debride 1, J. H. C. 2, Lady Callahan 3. Time, 1:42. Fifth race, 1 mile, selling-Seaport 1, Lucky Monday 2, Elsie Bramble 3.

Time, 1:44. Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs-Miss Ross 1, Banrica 2, Apple Jack 3. Time,

Frank Hogan's Monoletta, a filly, 3, Duke of Montrose-Burletto, broke her back in his stable. AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Feb. 11. - Weather clear and track fast at Ingleside: First race, 1 mile—Raciyan 1, Arbaces 2, Tyrade 3. Time, 1:421/4. Second race, 6 furlongs, selling — Cyril 1, Highland Ball 2, Sir Urian 3.

Third race, 1 mile, selling-Stamina

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1, Merops 2, Cross Molina 3. Time, 1:43. Fourth race, 11-16 mile, selling — Tammany Hall II. 1, Midas 2, Merry

Boy 3. Time, 1:08¼.
Fifth race, 1½ miles, selling—David Tenny 1, Topmast 2, Morinel 3. Time,

Sixth race, 6 furlongs - Miss Rowena 1, Ailyar 2, Mary Black 3. Time, 1:001/2

FISTIC.

ELEVEN ROUNDS. Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 11.-Jack Daly, of Wilmington, Del., and Ed. Bennett, of Dayton, fought eleven hot rounds at Fairview, Daly winning with a left-hand swing on the jaw that sent the Dayton man to the floor. Before Bennett could be counted up his seconds threw up the sponge. BOB VS. JIM.

New York, Feb. 11.-Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jefferies signed articles yesterday for a fight some time between April 4 and May 26, before the club offering the largest purse. The fight is to be for 25 rounds, or to a finish if that can be arranged. Marquis of Queensbury rules are to govern with the exception that there is to be no hitting in the clinches or on

the br akaway.
Sharkey has flunked in his match with Fizsimmons. O'Rourke announces that on behalf of Sharkey, he has accepted the offer of the Boling-brook Club, of London, to fight Mitchell on May 29 for \$11,000. This is soft picking and Sharkey will not meet Fitzsimmons before November.

Julian went after the Jefferies party as soon as O'Rourke got out of the game and arrangements were started quickly. The men are to meet June 6 for the largest purse offered in New York. The Coney Island club has made a bid of \$15,000 for the match and two weeks are given all clubs in which to submit their figures.

LAWN TENNIS THAMESVILLE CLUB.

A number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the organization of a tennis club met in Dr. Stewart's office at Thamesville Tuesday evening, and decided to form the Thamesville Tennis Club. Officers: Honorary president, R. Ferguson, M.P.P.; president, Dr. Stewart; vice-president, Miss R. Ferguson; chaplain, Rev. Sher-George secretary-treasurer. Mayhew; patronesses, Mesdames F. J. Mayhew, Charteris, Vincent, Sherwood, S. Stewart, J. Stewart, C. W. Mayhew, Duncan, C. A. Mayhew, W. A. de Pencier was elected delegate to attend meeting at Bothwell on Wedand arrange schedule of games.

TRIGGER.

BLENHEIM GUN CLUB At the annual meeting of the Blenheim Gun Club, the following officers were elected: President, R. L. Gosnell; vice-president, Forest Conover, Leamington; captain. W. W. Lane; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Hall; official scorer, W. F. Robertson; committee of management, Messrs, Gosnell, Hall, Vester, Lane and Ramsden.

NOTES OF SPORT.

The Athletic Society of the Glencoe High School has reorganized for the present term with the following of-President, D. J. G. McGugan; vice-president, James D. McLean: secretary, John Johnson; treasurer, W. Matheson; councilors, form IV., W Harrison, E. McGougan; form III. Johnson, R. Runnals; form II., R. McRea, Geo. Oldreive; form I., H. Mc-Lean, E. Lachlin, McCoy and Choynski have been

matched to fight this spring. Warren Stoner paid \$10,000 for Oakland Baron at auction and sold him for \$12, the next day to Morrisville,

Pa., parties.
It is hard to keep track of the Eastern League. On Thursday Rochester was admitted to membership for the third time, and the application for

Utica was rejected.

There are bills now before the Illinois and Minnesota legislatures licen-

parent in the Illinios bill, as it does not stipulate the limit, and if it prevailed finish fights could be held right in Chicago.

CANADIAN SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

Twenty-Fourth Annual Report Most Encouraging.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, held Wednesday afternon at the company's office, the following shareholders were present: Messrs. Robert Fox, J. W. Jones, Oswald Baynes, John Christie, James T. Moses, H. C. Becher, W. H. McWhinney, A. Greenlees, R. Lewis and A. B. Cox.
The president, Mr. Robert Fox,

having taken the chair, the manager, Mr. M. H. Rowland, acting as secretary, the forwing report and balance sheet was read:

"The change in the ending of the company's financial year, decided upon at the last annual meeting, has necessitaited including the business of seven months in the present statement.

"The net profits for that period amounted to \$33,760 09, and after payment of all expenses of management, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting with income tax thereon to \$27,164 50, has been paid, \$5,000 has been added to the reserve fund, and the balance, \$1,595 59, carried forward. "The reserve fund now amounts to

\$225,000, and equals 30 per cent of the paid-up capital of the company. "In pursuance of the policy determined upon some time since, and outand for the future meeting the losses of each financial year out of the profits of that year, your directors have, with the money at the credit of that fund, liquidated all ascertained losses, and have written down the assets of the company in every case where there could be any question as to the stuffi-ciency of the company's security for the amount advanced upon it. The amount of the fund proved to be more than sufficient for this purpose, and a

the credit of profit and loss account.
"Your directors have succeeded in keeping the founds of the company fully employed, and they are glad to be able to state that the real estate held by the company, other than its office premises, consists of three small properties, which aggregate in value \$2,800. Another gratifying feature of the business for the period of the report is that notwithstanding that lower rates of interest are being paid upon the company's debentures, the debenture issue has been increased by \$30,-

000.
"The books and vouchers of the company have received the usual monthly audit, and the auditors' certificate will be found appended. "All of which is respectfully sub-nitted, ROBERT FOX, mitted, "President."

The financial standing of the company is of a high order, as will be seen from the following statement for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1898:

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCO	UNT.	
Dr.—		
Interest on deposits	\$13,287	08
Interest on debentures	6,135	01
Expenses of management	5,674	85
Alteration to office building	368	00
Commission on loans	934	68
Dividend (seven months)	26,250	00
Income tax		
Carried to reserve fund	5,000	.00
Balance carried forward	3,980	51
	862 544	63

Interest earned\$59,765 47 Rents 394 24 Balance of contingent fund ... 2,384 92 \$62,544 63

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS. LIABILITIES. To the Public: Savings deposits...\$722,098 76

Debentures 268,407 59 Interest accrued . 3,279 16 -\$ 993,785 31 To the Shareholders: Capital stock\$750,000 00

Reserve fund 225,000 07 Balance at credit of profit and loss account 3,980 51 978.980 51 \$1,972,765 82

ASSETS. Cash value of investment ..\$1,921,856 92

Cash in banks Cash on hand \$1,972,765 82 M. H. ROWLAND, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Canadian into the Spaniards. Savings and Loan Company of London, Canada, for the seven months ending Dec. 31, 1898, and find the same correct and in accordance with the statement above set forth. We have carefully examined the vouchers and bank accounts monthly, and have checked all the entries in the company's ledgers. We have also examined the securities of the company and find them in order.

THOS A. BROWNE,

A. T. McMAHEN, Auditors. The following were chosen as directors for the year 1899: Messrs. Robert Fox John Christie, Robert Lewis, John W. Jones and A. B. Cox. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Robert Fox was re-elected president, and Robert Lewis and John

MIDDLESEX

Christie vice-presidents.

Dr. and Mrs. Meldrum, of Belmont, and their son, Norman, attended the wedding at Bethel manse, proof line, London township, on Thursday, of Miss Mary Little to R. McBeth Carmichael, of Russel, Manitoba. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. James Little, of London township, and sister of Mrs. Meldrum, and until recently resided in

Dear Sirs-I was for seven years a sufferer from Bronchial trouble, and would be so hoarse at times that I could scarcely speak above a whisper. I got no relief from anything till I tried your MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM. Two bottles gave relief and six bottles made a complete cure. I would heartily recommend it to any one suffering from throat or lung trouble.

S. F. VANBUSKIRK.

Fearful Slaughter of Filipos at Calocoan.

Men Torn to Shreds by the Fire From the Warships.

Natives Were Courageous, But They Underrated the Americans.

Manila, Feb. 11.-The American forces at 3:05 yesterday afterhoon made a combined attack upon Caloocan and reduced it in short order. At a signal from the tower of the Delalome Church the double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire from the bay with the big guns of her forward turret on the earthworks with great effect. Soon afterwards the Utah battery bombarded the place from the land side. The rebels reserved their fire until the bombardment ceased, when they fired a volley of musketry as the Montana regiment advanced, on the extreme left, with the third artillery deploying to the right, charged across the open and carried the earthworks, charging under a heavy fire, supported by the artillery at the lined at our last annual meeting, of church, the troops further advanced, doing away with the contingent fund, driving the enemy, fighting every foot, right into the townline. They penetrated to the Precidencia and lowered the Filipino flag at 5:30 p.m. sharp-shooters in the jungle on the right fired at long range on the Pennsylvania regiment, but the rebels were soon silenced by shrapnell shells, and the Pennsylvania remained in trenches. As the Americans advanced they burned the native huts. The rebels were mowed down like grass, but the American loss was light.

FROM OTIS.

balance of \$2,384 92 has been carried Washington, Dec. 11.-The following forward and added to the amount at dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received at the war department:
"Adjutant-General—Insurgents col-

lected considerable force between Mainto Caloocan, driving the enemy easy. the lodge and brethren. Our left is now at Caloocan. Our loss

Up to the closing hours Gen. Otis sent no dispatches indicating any fur-

ther collusion with the insurgents. FEARFUL SLAUGHTER.

The following account of the manner in which the Filipinos were slaughtered was given in a special cablegram which appeared in the New York Sun: There is no denying the fact that the Filipinos will stand fire. The ground in every direction bore evidence of this. On all sides were lying dead natives, their bodies, in some instances, being full of bullet holes. A majority of the dead were lying with their heads towards the line of the American advance, showing that they had fallen

fighting desperately. WORK OF THE FLEET.

To the north and south of the city, where the shells of the Charleston, Callao and Monadnock reached the flanks of the Filipinos, the slaughter was sickening. I saw a number of bodies which ney presiding. had been literally torn to shreds by the fire from the warships. On some places the snells had torn great holes in the earth, and around these were scattered dead bodies.

On all sides the scene was one of terrible desolation, and what on Saturday had been a smiling landscape was now marked and pitted by the ravages of war. I went to Santa Mesa, San Juan del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro Macati, Loma and other places from which our troops had driven the enemy, and the scene in and around each was identical. The great number of the dead showed that the little natives were not lacking in courage, but no courage could have withstood the terrible scourge that fell upon the Filipinos as the Americans approached

their positions. In the district between Tonda and Malabon, to the north of the city, great slaughter was done by the gunboat Callao, Lieut. Benjamin Tappan, which Admiral Dewey captured from the Spaniards. She duplicated her performance of August 13, when she covered Gen. Merritt's advance on Manila. Then she steamed close to the breakers and moved along the shore as the troops advanced, pouring a deadly fire

AWFUL EXECUTION.

On Sunday she again ran close in to the beach, and getting the range of the enemy, she began to spit fire from and the rattle and din were These maneuvers were repeated until she was ordered to cease firing.

The Concord's six-inch and Charleston's eight-inch guns did awful execution. Gen. Otis' brigade had driven a large body of the enemy from their positions, and the Filipinos ran at top speed for the beach, a disorganized and panic-stricken mob. When they reached the shore they were met by the devastating fire from the warships, and mowed down score upon score.

The sight was a sickening one, but this was war. The enemy were totally unprepared for the vigorous punishment that was administered to them, and from which they will require a long time to recov-The moral effect of the drubbing given to them will be great.

The Filipinos apparently thought they could massacre the Americans in a night attack, as they easily and frequently did the Spanish troops sent against them, making the fatal error of not weighing the difference between the morals and discipline of the American and Spanish troops. This difference resulted in thousands of them losing their lives in a hopeless cause. Aguinaldo, so far as can be ascertained, did not risk his precious skin with his troops, and is still able and willing to make further trouble.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

The Anglo-American commission had a full joint session Friday, but no important results were reached as to the chief points at issue.

The loss by the Gowan-Kent fire, lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's insurance, \$118,50°

and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills

HER CLOTHES

Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn Probably Fatally Burned-Her Husband Also Injured.

Mrs. Daniel O'Hearn, of 246 Richmond street, was terribly burned at about 11 o'clock this morning, and her injuries may result fatally, as the unfortunate woman is advanced in years. Mrs. O'Hearn was sitting beside the stove, when in some manner her clothing became ignited, and before

help could be summoned she was ter-

ribly burned about the face, neck and Mr. O'Hearn was attracted by his wife's cries, and was badly burned about the hands and arms while trying to put out the burning clothing A physician was hurriedly summoned and attended to their injuries. Mrs. O'Hearn's recovery is doubtful, as she is thought to have inhaled a quantity of smoke and fire. The fire brigade were summoned, but their services were not required. The damage to the building was slight.

SCOTTISH RITE

Annual Reunion of London Lodge of Perfection a Decided Success.

The annual reunion of London Lodge of Perfection, 14 degrees, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, was held in their rooms at the temple yesterday, and notwithstanding the cold weather, was largely attended. The

visiting brethren were entertained at luncheon, after which degrees were conferred by the following officers and staff: Fourth degree by Ill. Bro. A. B. Munson; fifth degree, Ill. Bros. R. B. Hungerford and Munson; sixth degree, and seventh to thirteenth, by Ill. Bro. Alexander Findlay. The evening attendance was very large and the work in every particular was well exemplinila and Caloocan, where Aguinaldo is fied. Thrice Puissant Grand Master reported to be, and threatened attack Sovereign Prince A. G. McWhinney, 18 and uprising in the city. This after- deg., confer the fourteenth, or grand noon swung left of McArthur's divi- elect, perfect and sublime Mason, on sion, which is north of Pasig River, the entire class, assisted by officers of Among the others in attendance were

is slight. Particulars in morning. Attack proceeded by half hour's firing for Ontario, Hamilton; R. B. Hungerfrom two of Admiral Dewey's vessels."

Among the others in attendance were for Ontario, Hamilton; R. B. Hungerford, 33 deg., and A. E. Cooper, R. sels."

Coates, Alex. Findlay and John Macbeth, 32 deg.; W. R. Hickey (Bothwell), A. G. Smith and A. B. Munson, 31 deg.; Sovereign Princes A. G. McWhinney, H. C. Simpson, W. H. Levitt (Exeter) I. Baker (Stratford), Edward Worth (Kent Bridge), Geo. W. Sulman (Chatham), Ven. Evans Davis, J. S. Dewar, W. S. Karn (Woodstock) and A, B. Greer, 18 deg.; Bros. P. W. D. Broderick, Chas. Fisher, D. McKillop (West Lorne), W. S. Duggan and A. Parke (Oil Springs), F. Milman (Woodstock), D. McAllister and S. H. Foster (Tilbury), E. Blanchard, R. D. McDonald, J. E. Keys, W. M. Shoebotham, J. Belasco, R. Scott (Petrolia), M. Brown, J. A. Stewart, C. C. Kippen, B. W. Greer, J. D. Moe, W. D. Taylor, Hiram Walker (Bothwell), and S. C. Mason

(Dutton), 14 deg.
At the close of the proceedings an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where a jovial time was spent, Thrice Puissant G. M. A. G. McWhin-

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JAPS WORSTED.

Advices from the Orient state that the Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining strength and that many cities are being looted. About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese insurgents and the Japanese troops at Taipehfu. Hundreds were cut down, and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between 300 and 400 dead on the field. The rebels' loss did not reach 100. Advancing after their victory, they captured Tzi The inhabitants were terrorized, and there was a rush to Amoya for safety.

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London, S. turday, Feb. 11, 1899.

Goldwin Smith and Disraeli. Some weeks ago M. Blowitz, the famous Paris correspondent of the London Times, had the proud satisfaction of pointing out his complete vindication from an imputation which kid long rested upon his honor. Maey years ago, M. Blowitz had the privilege of an interview with Bismarck, in the course of which the latter uttered sentiments hostile to a foreign power. The re-Blowitz to the Times, but owing to good deal to do with one product of the some accidental delay it was not pub- farm. hished for several weeks. In the mean- Hon. Mr. Fisher is not a mere theortime, Bismarck's relations with the etical farmer statesman. Born in Monpower of which he had spoken ill, un- treal 49 years ago, and the son of a derwent a radical change, and became successful doctor, it was his good forcordial in the extreme. The record of tune to be able to obtain a university his conversation with Blowitz appear- education, first at McGill University, ed in due course in the Times, and cre- Montreal, and subsequently at the faated a profound sensation throughout mous seat of learning, Trinity College, Europe. Bismarck, whom it seriously Cambridge, where, in 1871, he took his compromised, hastened to repudiate the degree. It was then open to him to statements ascribed to him. Under choose any calling in life for which he that stigma, M. Blowitz had to suffer felt himself adapted. He had been a in silence, but the hour of his triumph zealous student of political economy as

and M. Blowitz because it has a strik- enthusiastic energies? Some of his less ing parallel in the relations of Disrael generous political opponents have with Sir Robert Peel and Prof. Gold- sneered at Mr. Fisher as a "kid-gloved win Smith, some inner facts of which farmer," but this kind of criticism canhave just come to light. The publica- not hurt the Minister of Agriculture. tion of Sir Robert Peel's correspond- The independent farmers of Canada ence shows that Disraeli in 1841 wrote know him to be a successful and worthy to Sir Robert, abjectly imploring him cultivator of the soil, and an honor to for office, but witnout success. Soon their craft. It has been contended by after, Disraeli turned on his former some people, also, that college educachieftain, and attacked him in the tion unfits a man for being a farmer. House with characteristic venom. Up- Hon. Mr. Fisher's success is the best on Sir' Robert expressing surprise that possible reply to such an allegation. He Disraeli should have wanted to join deliberately chose farming as his life's his ministry. Disraeli repiied with work. He took possession of a section

secrecy, but, actuated by the same high taining to agriculture. sense of honor as Sir Robert Peel, he The recent banquet given in Mr.

tives and rectitude of purpose.

The Canadian Savings and Loan Company.

the Canadian Savings and Loan Com- permits no political considerations to pany, published in another column, is interfere. He knows what is necessary official evidence of continued prosperity of this old and well-established institution. The statement includes the been in office six months when he went business of only seven months, owing to Washington and convinced the Agrito the change in the ending of the com- cultural Department authorities there pany's financial year, decided on at that it was for the welfare of neither the previous annual meeting. The net country to longer continue the vexament, a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, amounting, with intax thereon, to \$27,164 50, the sum of \$5,000 has been added to the reserve fund and the balance of \$1,-595 59 carried forward. The reserve fund has reached the handsome total of \$225,000, equal to 30 per cent of the paid-up capital of the company. The directors have the satisfaction of reporting that all the funds of the company have been kept fully employed. The real estate held by the company. other than the office premises, consists of only three small premises, valued at \$2,800. The assets have been written down in every case where the sufficciency of the security could be questioned, and the cash value of investments now aggregate \$1,921,856 92.

The proved ability of the management of the Savings and Loan Company is a guarantee that its present stability will be maintained.

The Canadian Government has now a chance to see if it can handle the than the legislatures and the courts country has been less than \$70,000 in to a visit, and discover in that brief of the United States have been able to the same season." Under the cold space of time if Johnnie is recovering

The Hon. Sydney Fisher.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed the present Dominion Cabinet he made up his mind that the Minister of Agriculture should be a practical farmer-a man in whom the farmers of the country could have full confidence. turned to Sydney Fisher, M.P., who had a high standing as a progressive cultivator of the soil and cattle-raiser. It has proved a very happy choice. Prior to the advent of the present Government, strange though it may seem, no Dominion Minister of Agriculture had ever been a farmer. The statesman who came the nearest to it was our fellowtownsman, Sir John Carling, who was born in the township of London, but who subsequently, as a brewer, had a

has come at last. In Busch's biography a science, and from his earliest years we have Bismarck's confession that he was fond of life in the country. "Blowitz was right," and Bismarck What more natural, then, than that he stands convicted of having blackened should see in Canada's great agriculanother's reputation to save his own. tural possibilities something that cap-We mention the case of Bismarck tivated his young mind and enlisted his brazen effrontery: "I can assure the of land in the Eastern Townships that House that nothing of the kind has oc- was regarded as far from promising, curred. I never asked a favor of the and by his energy and intelligence has Government, and with respect to my made it "blossom as the rose," and now being solicitous for office, it is entirely it is one of the most productive and unfounded." Sir Robert Peel, with best farms in the country. He has made splendid self-restraint, refrained from it pay. Enlisting the respect of his reference to the letter, which would neighbors, he has been elected to almost have convicted his assailant of false- all the positions of honor in the gift of bood and perhaps have wrecked his his brother agriculturists. Though but

49 years of age, he has been in public Not long after Peel's death, Prof. life nineteen years, and he has held the Goldwin Smith was privileged to read positions of director of the Brome Agrihis papers for a literary purpose. He cultural Association, vice-president of found among them the letter which is the Provincial Dairy Association, presinow for the first time made known to dent of the Ensilage and Stock-Feeding the world. Professor Smith had, like Association, and vice-president of the Peel, been the object of Disraeli's bit- Provincial Fruit-Growers' Association, ter attacks, and he could have used this of which he was one of the founders. letter with crushing effect. He was, He is also a breeder of stock, and an strictly speaking, under no pledge of author of some note on subjects per-

forbore to refer to a paper which was Fisher's honor at Bedford was, therenot before the public. Similarly, Dis- fore, no mere empty tribute, even if the raell abused Professor Smith in the Minister of Agriculture nad been but House of Commons for advocating col- holding his ordinary record as a proonial independence; but we now know gressive farmer, and the parliamentary from the Malmesbury correspondence exponent of the needs of the agriculand Sir W. Gregory's memoir that Dis- turists of the Dominion. When, twenty raeli had the same opinion himself, and odd years ago, Mr. Fisher went to the held it to the end of his life. Disraeli's Eastern Townships "to grow up with opponents have always regarded him the country" as a farmer, he found the as a charlatan, and even the Primrose entire district of Bedford returning dames must now wake up to find they Conservatives to represent them both have been burning incense to a false in the Dominion Parliament and in the Quebec Legislature, and he has pow-The conduct of Professor Smith is erfully aided to entirely reverse this another illustration of the lofty prin- condition of affairs, and today both in ciples which have ever guided him the House of Commons and in the Quein public and private intercourse. Since bec Legislature the district of Bedford coming to Canada he has also met has a solid Liberal delegation. So dignified forbearance of a truly great exemplification of correct principles of mind, conscious of purity of mo-government and intelligent work to secure their triumph.

But it is as Minister of Agriculture that we wish particularly to refer to the record of Hon. Mr. Fisher, and in performing the duties appertaining to The twenty-fourth annual report of that office, the honorable gentleman to promote the interests of farmers, and he spares not himself nor his staff to promote those interests. He had not profits in that period were \$33,760 09. tious quarantine regulations. We in After paying all expenses of manage- Ontario know how much benefit the removal of that very great hindrance to the speedy marketing of our surplus cattle has been to the farming community, and, incidentally, to all of us. As Mr. Ironsides, the big exporter, has well put it, the Canadian farmer has been able to get double prices for certain classes of cattle as a consequence of this change. Mr. Fisher has perfected the cold storage system, and the result has been a great increase in the shipments of Canadian butter from Canada, and the enhancement of the value of that commodity to the Canadian producer. The result of this improvement, as Mr. Fisher has pointed out, is "that the whole Canadian butter market in England has appreciated in comparison with all other butter to the extent of 10 shillings per hundredweight. Last year 209,000 pack-

and an immense trade in these products is certain to be speedily built up.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has also adopted means to show that not only Ontario and Quebec, but the Lower Provinces and those in the far Northwest, are well adapted for dairying, as well as for grain-growing and stock-raising, and thus the country as a whole is being brought before the world as a desirable place of residence as it has never been before. By his action in testing Canadian cattle herds for tuberculosis at various points, Mr. Fisher has thoroughly reassured our people, while at the same time he has provided an excellent advertisement for the Dominion abroad, as he has demonstrated by the most effective means known to science that Canada is unusually free from cattle disease. Indeed, our cattle bill of health has been shown to be practically clean, and where disease was found to exist to a very limited extent, reliable information was sent out by the Minister to aid effectively in securing its abatement and speedy exter-

Nor have the important institutions under the care of the Minister of Agriculture been neglected by Mr. Fisher, or left entirely to assistants, who might or might not thoroughly comprehend their duty. Mr. Fisher has exercised an intelligent supervision over all. When he entered office he found in the department 98 clerks, drawing \$75,000 in salaries. He informed his constituents the other day that he is this year getting more work done by clerks, with salaries aggregating their duties are more efficiently performed. When he took office he found the quarantine department with a general inspector who had never visited the stations in either the Maritime Provinces or the Pacific coast. Since the new government took office in 1896 its inspector has visited and inspected all these stations. None of Mr. Fisher's predecessors had ever visited all the government experimental farms, one of them, extraordinary though it may seem, never visited the Central Experimental Farm, which can be reached by an ordinary street car from Ottawa. In no department, therefore, was the time so ripe for a change of men and methods than in the Department of Agriculture, and even his political opponents are moved to confess the Hon, Sydney Fisher has been most successful in his inauguration of a bet-

Mr. Fisher, both by his contributions to the press, by his addresses and by his example as a worker on the farm, has taught and is teaching his fellow agriculturists that their calling is one of the noblest in the land. He has manifested in his own person that farming of \$5,000,000. Ontario has spent \$3,000,can best be carried on if it has supplied to it brain as well as brawn and muscle, has spent nothing. Our sister province and he has aided most effectively in has no asylums or reformatory instikeeping the great and valuable re- tutions. The grants for such purposes sources of Canada before the people of, are paid to religious and other the Dominion as well as before the ations. Last year Quebec spent for the world. We are daily hearing of good maintenance of lunatics, \$295,000; Ontaresults flowing from his recent visit to Great Britain, in which he commanded public attention for the products of Canada as it had never previously been commanded. His conferences there with the great buyers of agricultural products have already borne excellent fruit. Personally Mr. Fisher is a plain-spoken, unostentatious, kindlyhearted country gentleman, who makes friends wherever he goes. If we in Western Ontario have not seen him as often as many of us would have liked, let us remember that Canada is a big country, and that the official duties of a Minister when Parliament is not sitting are onerous, and those of the Department of Agriculture increasingly so.

Patchwork Lives

One likes to think of a life as shaped on a well-thought-out plan and daily vantages that people have today, especially in large centers of population. That there are advantages to which our fathers were strangers, and from which the dwellers in villages and small towns are shut out, no one will attempt to deny. With these advantages there come, however, certain drawbacks, and the pressure of multitudinous engagements on certain classes of the community is so great, that instead of the plan of life being homogeneous, it is more apt to be a bit of patchwork.

Take the city clergyman, as a "horrible example." Aside from his own proper work, he has not only church courts of various grades, but a denominational association of ministers and an undenominational association, as well as charity boards of various sorts, and philanthropic gatherings too numerous to be described, and special services at this, that and the other charitable institution, until it is a wonder how he can attend them all, make preparation for his Sabbath work, and discharge his various obli-

gations to his own parishioners. In the desperate effort to attend to all these a certain type has been developed, to be found in this province, in fullest bloom possibly in the city of Toronto. He is always in a hurry; drops into a gathering a half-hour late; sits uneasily for fifteen or twenty minutes, until he can be sure that his presence has been noted, and then with an apologetic smile tip-toes out ages of butter were shipped from the of the room, and away in poste-haste port of Montreal, and, taking only the to drop into some other gathering to increased value of that butter on the show his interest. Pastoral visiting is English market, the actual increase of necessarily perfunctorily performed. price which the Canadian farmer got The good old days of catechizing are was \$313,000 in the one season, and the past, and he does well, this busy whole cost of the cold storage to this clergyman, if he can give ten minutes storage system, as perfected by the from the measles, and if Grandma has

Minister of Agriculture, we are also got the better of "la grippe." Such a exporting meats and fruits at a profit, life must necessarily be patchwork, and doubtless when the time for saying farewell to these tasks comes, many a worthy clergyman will think of the celestial city as a place where he shall have somewhat of a "fine leisure."

We are afraid that the type is not confined to the clergy, but that business men, and fashionable ladies, and even the children are bitten with the desire to attempt a great many things rather than do a few things well. It is easy to describe the disease, but where is the physician who shall provide the remedy?

Ontario's Enviable Position.

The financial position of the Province of Ontario so lucidly and completely set forth by the Provincial Treasurer, should be a matter of great pride and satisfaction, the more so when we invite comparison with any of our sister provinces. The provincial budgets in Ontario and Quebec were brought down almost at the same time, and the contrast is instructive. The new Liberal Government is doing heroic and successful work in pulling Quebec out of the financial slough into which preceding administrations plunged it, but it has a heavy burden to carry. The revenues of Quebec last year were \$4,177,-656; those of Ontario were only \$3,647,-353. And yet Ontario is a much richer province. The larger receipts in Quebec are partly explained by the fact that the province appropriates all the monas in Ontario one-half is remitted to the municipalities. In the last five years the Quebec Government has received eys received for liquor licenses, where-\$2,783,864 from this source. In the same period the Ontario Government only cleared \$1,348,755, after handing back to

the people, through the municipalities,

\$1,344,851. In addition the Quebec Gov-

ernment imposes taxation on financial

institutions, which Ontario does not, al-

though Mr. Harcourt may adopt such

measures this year. The expenditure of Quebec last year was \$4,364,686 and of Ontario only \$3,803,081. It is an analysis of this expenditure that reveals how incomparably superior is Ontario's condition. This province lays out far greater sums for public institutions, for education and for the promotion of agriculture. We are enabled to do better because in Quebec interest upon debt eats up nearly one-half of the receipts. Last year this interest amounted to \$1,591,177. The floating debt of Quebec is \$2,309,247 and the funded debt \$34,283,841, reduced, however, by a sinking fund of \$10,000,-000. Ontario has no debt and a surplus 000 in erecting asylums, and Quebec rio spent for the same humane object \$626,141. These proportions hold good in all expenditures on philanthropic agencies. The record of the Ontario Government in sustaining and aiding the works of charity and humanity constitutes its proudest claim to public gratitude.

The financial and legislative outlook for this province is as bright as ever, and so long as its affairs are in the hands of the present Administration, the enviable position of Ontario will be maintained.

The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company.

me report of this company, to be found in another column, will doubtless be of interest to Advertiser readers. Just as in some quarters one hears the expression, "as sound as the Bank of England," so here the name of "Huron and Erie" is taking its place as a synonym of strength and stability. It should be a source of pride to Londoners that such is the case, that in our midst is an institution which has fairly outstripped older competitors in larger financial centers, and stands today, by itself, a leader of its kind. The Huron and Erie has in '98 outshone all its previous, brilliant records, which speaks volumes for the management.

We find that the company has been able from the profits of the year to pay dividends at the rate of 9 per cent per annum, write \$5,000 off the value at which its office premises were taken into account, add over \$5,000 to the balance carried forward, and \$30,000 to reserve fund, now amounting to \$780,000. The wisdom of accumulating this large reserve is shown in the confidence of the investors, the company having intrusted to its care on deposit and debenture over four million dollars, and there having been during the year an increase of \$120,000 in the amount of debentures issued to Canadian investors alone. The losses have been very light, less than a dollar on every \$3,000 in-

vested. As a country grows in wealth, there s a largely increasing class of investors, who require security rather than a high rate of interest, and a mutual advantage is derived when a loan company aims to meet their wants. To this, probably, the growing success of the Huron and Erie is largely attributable. May it continue to prosper and enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

A Phrase That Bites. [Cleveland Plaindealer.]

It is remarkable how quickly Kipling's "White Man's Burden" has become a household expression. Probably there isn't a newspaper from the Atlantic to the Pacific that doesn't make in bearing the trials and sorrows of daily use of it.

An Umbrella Trust. [St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

An umbrella trust, with a capital of \$2,000,000, is a recent New Jersey incorporation. The man who would buy an umbrella and trust his friend who borrows it to return it must now pay the trust's tax fir-

Hagan Will Not Starve.

[Buffalo Express.] The mercy of the president will enable Eagan to draw his salary of \$5,000 a year during the period of his suspension, his only sacrifice being the extras, amounting to about \$76 a month. The example of Eagan's punishment will hardly deter other officers from abusing their superior

Will Grow Shorter, Not Longer.

[Toronto Globe.] Mr. Hardy is reported as saying that if the Globe did not report Mr. Whitney's remarks on education "it did not do its full duty." Most people think that the party newspapers give political speeches more space than they are fairly entitled. Verbatim reports would make life scarcely worth living; and the chances are that with the increasing demand upon the space of newspapers, the reports of parliamentary proceedings and of political meetings will grow shorter instead of longer.

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Philosophic. "While ebullient youth," said the Corn-fed Philosopher, "has glittering hopes of seeing his name on the roll of fame, sedate middle age is glad to have it on the pay roll."-Indianapolis Jour-

When John's Away. His pipe is cold upon the shelf, His jolly dog's a lone estray; The house is quite unlike itself When John's away.

we miss his whistle on the stair, We miss the turning of his key, His cheery mandolin's favorite air.
His company.

And when his cheery letters come We seem to read between the lines, A wistful yearning for his home, Our love divines.

Oh! army blue that shines so bright, Oh! army blue that looks so warm, It folds full many a heartache tight, That uniform. -Leslie's Weekly.

Don't Worry. If man does, day by day, ever the best he can by the light he has, he has no need to regret, no need to worry. If we look back upon our past life see how, in the marvelous working of

events, the cities of our greatest hap-

piness and of our fullest success have been built along the rivers of our deepsorrows, our most abject failures. We then realize that our present happiness or success would have been impossible had it not been for some terrible affliction or loss in the past-some wondrous potent force in the evolution of our character or our fortune. This should be a wondrous stimulant to us life.-Saturday Post.

No Nonsense

"When I goes' a-shopping," says an old lady, "I allers asks for what I wants, and if they have it and it is cheap, and it's suitable, and I feel inclined to take it, and it can't be got at any place for less, I most allers takes it, without chaffering all day as most people do."

Focal Distance. A sure sign of old age-write it down as the truth-Is to prate like a sage on the follies of

youth. Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiest of all mortals are those who have more of either than they knew how to use.

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Forest City Curlers Defeat the Sarnians in a Well-Played Match-An Evening of Exciting Spor.

The Sarnia hockey club came to London last night, filled with a vigorous determination to trounce the boys who had spoiled their chances in the O. H. A. championship race, and they did it cleanly and nicely, but by no means easily. As an exhibition of hockey, the game may be said to have surpassed minute. in brilliancy any contest ever seen! here. It was unmarred by any intentional fouls, and was fast from start to finish. Sarnia may well feel proud of scrimmage ensued in front of the the victory, while London has no cause to feel discouraged. Those who knew the condition of the home players, and knowing also that Sarnia had materially strengthened their defense with Dowling, late of the Guelph Nationals, were not surprised at the hard game their favorites put up.

London lost by misfortune, two of Sarnia's goals having been scored when Gilmore was out of the game, once by breaking his stick, and again Heffron made a rush and took a shot while he ornamented the benches for having run foul of Pearce, the Sarnia goal-tender. London was also at a disadvantage in not having Johns between the goal posts. The latter was indisposed, but his place was ably filled by Bent Glover.

So far as the visitors are concerned, too much praise cannot be accorded Heffron, Hitchcock and Freeman. The former two were the whirlwinds, and the latter killed many a well-directed shot at Pearce's pillars, at times when a fluke of any kind meant an easy goal for London. The avoirdupois of the Sarnia wings is greatly in excess of that of London, and their work breaking the throughout was of the best possible at half time.

Mr. L. M. McCarty, of Sarnia, acted as referee, to the entire satisfaction of players and spectators. He was quick in detecting off-sides, and his decisions were never for a moment questioned.

AT THE DEPOT.

At 7:30 the admirers of the home team began to gather at the station, where the band awaited the arrival of the Tunnel Town special. There was to London's end. Peel warmed up to have been a pyrotechnical display, the contest and carried the rubber but after searching all over the city for fireworks, the committee succeeded in securing only a dozen rockets and Roman candles, so the idea was discarded. The crowd grew to about 600, and the majority jammed into the big waiting-room, which soon became stifling, and the atmosphere so thick with tobacco smoke, that it might have been shoveled out in chunks. Inside the people mopped the perspiration from their brows, while outside they almost kicked holes in the brick wall in a desperate attempt to keep warm. ladies were out in full force, and every time the yard engine bell rang there was a jam at the doors. At 8:05 the Sarnia special pulled in, and vociferous cheering rent the frosty air, as the 200 Sarnians alighted. The band struck up "The Maple Leaf Forever," but only a few bars could be played before the instruments were frozen up as hard as Klondike soil. The mass of people moved to Richmond street. where the Sarnia boys, headed by the two bands-for they brought their own along-formed a procession. Colored fire was burned in many places, and the cheering crowd, as it waved the club colors within the circle of its influence, made a pretty picture. Hundreds of hockey sticks, decorated with red, white and black, were wielded by London rooters, while Sarnia's colorsthe blue and the white-fluttered in the along the line. The procession lost no time, and soon arrived

AT THE RINK,

where the Sarnia band struck up, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." The crush at the door was terrific, and the band was admitted through the rear entrance.

The interior of the rink presented a gay appearance. About 1,200 people had already filled the gallery, and crowded the benches which encircle the place. The Sarnia rooters assembled on the ice, where they cheered themselves hoarse, and marched around to the strains of "Marching Through Georgia," headed by their band. The reception accorded them was a warm and hearty one, and fully appreciated. By the time the Sarnia instruments were frozen up, the Seventh Band had thawed theirs out, and to keep the gayety going, the latter played "Eli Green's Cakewalk." This was the signal for cakewalks all over the ice, and many were most amusing, though the wea-ther was too cold for antics very The goal judges were: S

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Advent of the Sarnia Hockey | graceful in character. For half an nour this kind of thing continued, while the spectators shivered and waited, rooting first for one and then for the other club, and wondering if the game would ever start, while the Samia band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

PLAY BEGUN.

It was 8:53 when the Sarnia team appeared, and two minutes later London went on amid a deafening cheer. At ed. The ice was in splendid condi-8:55 Referee McCarty gave the signal tion, but the weather a little on the and the teams lined up as follows: Sarnia. London.

Brown.....Cover point..Clements Hobbs......ForwardHeffron

Hitchcock and Hobbs faced the puck at 8:58. Hobbs got away with it, but Heffron bursted their pretty combination for a minute, and scooped the rubber toward London's goal. Brown intercepted him with a rush, carried the puck for a few feet, then passed to Westcott. He and Hobbs worked it through the stone wall defense, and Ewing drove it through the goal, while the rooters jumped with R. Reid, London 1 Sarnia 0; time, 34

Furious play followed the second despite the efforts of Gilmore and Brown to foil their opponents. Dowling scored. Excitement mounted to a high pitch, and the cheering was loud and long. London 1, Sarnia 1; time, 31/4 minutes.

With honors even there was a desperate attempt on both sides to break the tie: a dozen times did Gilmore succeed in carrying the puck from one end of the rink to the other, but Sarnia dribbled it along the sides back again on to London ice, where that sent the rubber over the goal into the crowd. A face-off followed in front of London's goal. Hobbs fished the puck away and Gilmour and Ewing and Westcott carried it safely past the line of defense, when Clements broke the combination and landed the rubber at the other end of the ice. Brown, Peel and Freeman played ball with the puck for a few minutes, until Ewing managed to gather it in and forced it down as far as Sarnia's point. The play was hard and fast, and began to tell on both sides. For 25 minutes both teams worked vigorously, but did not succeed in breaking the tie. London 1, Sarnia 1,

THE SECOND HALF.

At 9:42 the final half of the game was entered upon. The persistency of the forwards of both teams heightened the tension of excitement. Heffernon and Hitchcock, for a minute or two, had things all their own way and London's prospects began to look slim. Gilmore rushed the rubber away and Smith, following him up, foiled an attempt at a shot and took the puck along the side and took a shot. Freeman stopped it; a scrimmage followed across the rink and back again. broke his stick, allowed Sarnia to greatly bother Glover, while the slashing and poking was going on over scooped it and scored. Sarnia 2; time, 9 minutes. London 1,

Peel secured a chance for a rush after the facing, and was followed by the majority of the players on both sides, who swarmed about him like Heffron passed Westcott and bees. Gilmore, and scored in short order. London 1, Sarnia 3; time, 11/2 minutes. Hitchcock passed to Heffron and he to Smith. Westcott broke this party play, and with as pretty a piece of combination as was ever seen in hockey, Westcott, Ewing and Brown rushed the puck to Sarnia's goal, and Ewing scored. London 2, Sarnia 3; time, 11/2 minutes.

TIED AGAIN.

Hobbs and Westcott, with Peel's assistance, worked the rubber to Sarnia ice, where scrimmage after scrimmage took place, and where Freeman stopped many a shot. After some hard play Gilmore shot and missed, but Hobbs succeeded in carrying the puck a little to one side, and in the heat of the contest shot into goal. Hats and hockey sticks were waved, and cheer after cheer given when the score was tied again. London 3, Sarnia 3.

Smash! Bang! went everything after the face-off. Both teams seemed determined to win. London rushed matters, and Gilmore, unable to restrain his anxiety, not only rushed the puck, but went with terrific force through Sarnia's goal, and its incumbent and several others, either rolled on the ice or were pitched into the crowd. For this he was ruled off, and decorated with a bench for 5 minutes, during which time Sarnia redoubled their efforts, and Smith scored. London 3,

Sarnia 4: time, 4 minutes. For about 15 minutes London worked hard to again tie the score; but it was of no avail. Just as the referee was about to call the game, a violent scrimmage was in progress round Sarnia's goal. One of the posts was knocked down, and the puck hammered through. This did not count, the post being down, and the referee

The goal judges were: Sarnia, F.

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The Curlers. LONDON DEFEATS SARNIA. Sarnia curlers took advantage of the cheap rate last night, and four rinks came down with the hockey club, to play Forest City a friendly game.

They made it decidedly interesting, too. John Burnett and his rink did the winning, as usual. He defeated McLean by 9 shots, and saved Forest City by 3. R. McKenzie sat down hard on R. Inglis, and beat him out 18 shots. Mr. Inglis' rink went to pieces early in the game and never recovercold side. The score follows:

Forest City. Sarnia. Rink No. 1-C. H. Ward, A. J. Johnston E. Woods, H. Mann, J. B. McKillop, A. Talbot. Dr. Macdonald,

W. Anderson, skip 10 skip...... Rink No. 2-James Burnett, H. C. McBride, H. Johnston. Robert Mann, J. M. McWhinney, F. H. Cook,

John Burnett, A. D. McLean, skip 10 skip..... Rink No. 3-Dr. Bentley, J. H. Reid. W. McIntosh, J. H. Carrie, P. Clarke,

skip...... Rink No. 4-Alex. Gillean, J. H. Tune, C. E. Stirling R. Inglis,

W. Gilchrist, Dr. Westel, J. W. Hayes, R. McKenzie, skip 22

A. F. Gibson.

skip

Total........... Total 48 Majority for Forest City, 3 shots.

Prominent Clinton Businessman Passes Away.

A \$5,000 Fire at Sandwich-St. Thomas Man Arrested for Neglecting His Escape From Death.

Chatham will hereafter collect taxes

The Noxon works at Ingersoll are employing 210 men at present. P. Kennedy, of Cairo, fell and broke

his leg in Alvinston recently. The question of building a new town hall is receiving its periodical airing in

The North Essex Conservative Association will meet in Windsor (today)

Saturday.

George Schoenith, the new proprietor of the Windsor Brewing Company, has to the board to have the license of the concern transferred to himself. J. L. Murphy, the newly-elected president of the Essex Law Association, will entertain the members at dinner in the Old Homestead, Tuesday even-

ing. The English tobacco buyer who has been at Kingsville for a week, has or-Another scrimmage in which Gilmore ganized a staff of agents and started to corrall the crop. He is paying 71/2c for the best grades.

Hattie Holmes, the woman who left a puck which nobody seemed for a her baby son at the home of Mrs. Palmmoment able to move, Hitchcock er, at Wayne, Mich., and disappeared, called at the poor commission there, and said she would send the child to its grandparents in Tilbury, Ont.

Woodstock Times: Mr. McGill, of Winnipeg, is around town this morning looking for a location to start the desiccation of eggs. He claims to have been engaged in that business in the west, and wants to locate somewhere in Ontario.

Fred. Mahn, colored, aged 28, was arrested at Flint, Mich., Wednesday, by Chief of Police Warner. He is charged with stealing a large amount of clover seed from Glenn & Co., of Chatham. Warner brought him to Windsor, where he was met by Chief of Police Young, who took him to Chatham.

The house of James Stuttz, of Sandwich, was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday. The flames started in a chimney in the rear of the building, and had gained considerable headway before noticed. The inmates of the building all escaped. The loss will be about \$5,000, partly covered by insurance.

John Howard, laborer, was arrested at the Western Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday, on a charge of wilfully neglecting and exposing his children, who are under the age of 14 years. A couple of days ago the children were taken care of by officers of the Children's Aid Society, and given to a Mrs. Young to care for. Howard and his wife do not live together.

The license commissioners of Windsor have directed Inspector Pacaud to make a demand on the Ontario Government to refund the \$500 paid by the British-American brewery for the past two years. This action is being taken on account of the decision given by the high court of justice in the case of J. Guittard, which stated that such a license was not necessary.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Joseph Belair had a narrow escape from death at Elmstead. He attempted to cross the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway when a train was pass-The wagon was struck by the engine and the occupant sent flying into a fence. However, no bones were broken, and he will recover. Dr. Casgrain, of Windsor, dressed his wounds. Edward Payor, a deck hand of the Grand Trunk Railway, in Windsor, was seriously injured recently. He was at his work on the boat when he suddenly tripped and fell. His companions raised him, but it was found that he could tion to natural bonds, and thus cause not walk. A carriage was called and the secretion of just as much bile as is he was taken to his home. A physician was summoned, and after an examination they found that Payor was suffer-

ing from a dislocated ankle. South Kent County Orange Lodge has been organized by Thomas Martin, and the following officers chosen: Edward Neely. Bothwell, county master; William Simpson, Ridgetown, deputy county master; Rev. J. J. Haylock, Baldoon, chaplain; Chas. Pillgral, Glenwood, financial secretary; Wesley Shaw, Thamesville, recording secre-tary; John A. Sisson, Fargo, treasurer; George Wardle, Thamesville, director of ceremonies; James Scott, Fargo, lec-

Elgin County Orange Lodge met at St. Thomas on Tuesday, Deputy County with swelling since."

Master A. W. Johnson, of Aylmer, in vers. Chatham. Ont. the chair. It was decided to join with the Orangemen of Middlesex in their celebration, on July 12 next, in London. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, The following officers were elected for sure. 25c.

the ensuing year: W. C. M., T. O. Johnson, 989; D. M., A. W. Johnson, 423, Aylmer, chaplain, Rev. R. McIntyre; financial secretary, W. R. Hare, Ayl-mer; treasurer, W. Deo, Aylmer; re-cording secretary, Jas. Drennan, 989, St. Thomas; director of ceremonies, Chas. Smith, Dexter; lecturer, W. Land, Aylmer; deputy lecturers, R. Parker, Dexter, and W. Gunning, Southwold. After the election the officers were installed by R. J. Parker, past county

master.

the Dominion of Canada.

Weekly Review of the State of Trade on Both Sides of the Border.

New York, Feb. 11.-Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says: Toronto reports a good spring business doing lumber quiet, inquiry improving, and the outlook good for a brisk season. In general trade expansion is predicted. Business is only fair at Victoria, though some heavy Alaskan shipments are noted. In the Maritime Provinces the trade is dull, lumbering is retarded by lack of snow, and collections are poor. Montreal reports closer scrutiny of small credits, growing out of the effects of competition of large department stores. General trade is fairly good, but scarcity of snow checks country trade. Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 38, as compared with 36 last week, and 51 in last week a year ago.
For the Dominion of Canada the

bank clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$13,672,678—decrease, 13.5 per cent; Toronto, \$9,911,631-increase, per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,49,595—increase 20.3 per cent; Halifax, \$1,218,013—decrease, 5.4 per cent; Hamilton, \$764,620 -decrease, 2.4 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$591,012-decrease, 4.8 per cent; Vancouver, \$509,107; Victoria, \$766,605. Dun & Co. says: Canadian reports indicate only a moderate business, with retail trade somewhat generally restricted by severe weather, but logging and travel from the country Children-Joseph Belair's Narrow helps. At St. John the weather is favorable for the lumber trade, and prosprects are improving. Other trade continues moderate, but with quite fair orders for spring. Collections are scarcely fair. The business outlook is unchanged at Halifax, but at Quebec good snow roads and fine weather have favored trade, and collections are coming in well. Drygoods payments were well met in Montreal on the 4th. Call money is plentiful at 41/2 per cent. Toronto reports fair wholesale trade in groceries and leather, and a good demand for hardwith metals and teas active. Wholesale trade is fair at Hamilton, with collections satisfactory. General dullness in trade continues at Winnipeg, and collections remain slow. At Vancouver general trade continues quiet, with slight improvem

last month in wholesale. Indications point to a more active northern business for March, and bankers report collections satisfactory. Unfavorable weather at Victoria affects trade adversely, but collections are quite satisfactory. OVER THE LINE.

Bradstreet's report: From the Canadian border to rlorida, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, except California, reports come of severe or stormy weather, exercising an appreciable effect on distributive trade, and particularly on the growing business in spring goods. That some favorable effects are likely to flow from the atmospheric changes of the week is evidenced by reports of improved distribution at retail of heavy winter goods, while the effect on spring trade appears to be chiefly regarded as one of retardation, rather than one of positive injury. In leading staples, the strength of prices is still a feature, all the gains made in January being sustained, if not further improved. The advance in wheat shows an inclination to concede some damage to the winter wheat crop. Weather conditions have not favored the lumber trade, but reports, particularly from the hardwood branch, are still very favorable, and prices exhibit all their strength. A fair trade is doing in Anthracite coal, favored weather, is active. Business failures in the United States number only 193 this week, against 267 last week, 278 in this week a year ago, 301 in 381 in 1896, and 296 in 1895. Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Feb. 10 show: Total clearances, \$1,826,052,550—an increase of 27.1 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$636,251,641—increase 19.8 per cent. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review says: wheat Americans are getting profits,

even though prices were lower than they were some months ago. After some yielding the option rose to 79.87 cents, and the May option rose 1/4 cent during the week, with Atlantic exports of 3,926,692 bushels, flour included, against 2,174,921 bushels last year, and total exports, including the Pacifics, 4,647,405 bushels, against 2,960,159 bushels last year. Western receipts been 3,056,306 bushels, against 2,957,750 bushels for the week last year, with corn exports for the week also 3,102,309 bushels, against 3.365,976 bushels last year. At higher or lower prices, foreigners are constantly taking more wheat and corn from us than in any previous year.

The cotton market is in slightly stronger position. What wool is worth, in view of the great stocks yet unconsun:ed, few are able to judge, and that fact hinders adjustment of prices for goods. Sales have been small-only 6,475,400 pounds at the three chief markets, against 5,303,200 pounds last year, and 9,157,900 pounds in the same week of 1897. The iron industry is so exploited by consolidations and attempts of that nature, that it is wonderful prices have not reflected distrust. Instead, there have been general advances in pig. Rails have advanced \$2 per ton and bars \$1. Mills are overcrowded. At the same time the many negotiations for the consolidation of trusts both arrest trade in some quarters and disturb it in others, causing unusual irregularity in prices.

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MIDDLESEX NEWS

Parkhill curlers have organized. Postmaster Morgan, Ailsa Craig, is on the sick list. There were 245 live hogs shipped from

Thorndale on Monday last. Revival services are being held in the Methodist Church, Thorndale. While skating on the Lucan Rink,

John Howard fell and broke his collar bone. Mr. Howard Fallows, Thorndale, sold two car loads of steers to Mr. T. O. Robson, of St. Marys.

Mr. Sheils, sen., of townline north, Belmont, is suffering from an abscess in his side, also weakness of the heart. On account of his age he is not expected to survive many days.

Anniversary services will be held tomorrow (Sunday) in Burns Church, Walkers. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgetown, is expected to preach and take part at the entertainment on Monday

evening. The Athletic Society of the Glencoe high school has reorganized for the present term with the following officers: President, D. J. G. McGugan; vice-president, James D. McLean; secretary John Johnson; treasurer, W. T. Matheson. Councilors-Form IV., W. N. Harrison, E. McGougan; form III., P. Johnson, E. Runnals; form II., R. McRae, Geo. Oldreive; form I., H. Mc-Lean, E. Lachlin.

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WHAT DOOLEY SAYS Remarks of the New American Humorist.

Chicago has a new humorist, who writes for the Journal, under the name of Mr. Dooley. His shrewdness, under cover of dialectical fun, has attracted considerable attention. This is one of

the latest: "Whin we plant what Hogan calls th' starry banner iv Freedom in th' Ph'lippeenes," said Mr. Dooley, "an' give th' sacred blessin' iv liberty to the poor, down-throdden people iv thim unfortunate isles-we'll larn thim a

"Sure," said Mr. Hennessy, sadly, "we have a thing or two to larn our-

'But it isn't f'r thim to larn us," said Mr. Dooley. "Tis not f'r thim wretched an' degraded crathers, without a mind or a shirt iv their own, f'r to give lessons in pollteness an' liberty to a nation that mannyfachters more dhressed beef than anny other imperyal nation in th' wurruld. We say to thim: 'Naygurs,' we say, 'poor, dissolute, uncovered wretches,' says we, 'whin th' crool hand iv Spain forged man'cles f'r ye'er limbs, as Hogan says, who was it crossed th' say an' sthruck off th' come-alongs? We did, by dad, we did. An' now, ye mis'rable, childish-minded apes, we propose f'r to larn ye the uses iv liberty. In ivry city in this unfair land we will erect schoolhouses, an' packin'-houses, and houses iv correction, an' we'll larn ye our language, because 'tis aisier to larn ye ours, than to larn oursilves yours, an' we'll give ye clothes if ye pay f'r thim, whin ye'er hungry ye can go to th' more we mane th' resth'rant— an' line of the Central Federated Unions of New York ate a good square meal iv ar-my beef. An' we'll sind th' great Gin'ral Eagan over f'r to larn ye etiket, an' Andrew Carnegie to larn ye pathreetism with opinion that the National Journey-blow-holes into it, and Gin'ral Alger to men's Barbers' Union, in refusing to larn ye to hould onto a job, an' whin ye've become edycated an' have all th' blessins iv civilization that we don't want, that'll count ye wan. We can't give ye anny votes because we haven't more thin enough to go round now, but we'll threat ye th' way a father shud threat his childher if we have to break

our ar'rms,' says we.
"But, glory be' 'tis more like a rasslin' match than a father's embrace. Up gets this little monkey iv an' Aguenaldoo an' says he: 'Not for us,' he says. 'We thank ye kindly, but we believe,' he says, 'in pathronizin' home Industhries,' he says, 'an' f'r sale,' he says, 'a very superyor brand iv homemade liberty like ye'er mother used to make,' he says. 'Tis a long way to make,' he says. f'rm ye'er plant to here,' he says, 'an' time a cargo iv liberty,' he says, 'got out here an' was handled be th' middlemen,' he says, 'it might spoil,' he says. 'We don't want anny col' storage or embalmed liberty,' he

ivry bone in ye'er bodies. So come to

says, 'supplies to th' thrade,' he says, 'is fr-resh liberty, r-right off th' farm,' he says. 'I can't do anything with ye'er proposition,' he says, 'th' rights f'r which f'r five years I've fought an' bled ivery wan I cud reach,' he says. 'Onless,' he says, 'ye'd feel like buyin' out th' whole business,' he says. 'I'm a pathrite,' he says, 'but I'm no bigot,' he says. "An' there it stands, Hinnissy, with th' indulgent parent kneelin' on th' th' indulgent parent kneelin' on th'

stomach iv his adopted child, while a dillygation fr'm Boston bastes him with an umbrella. There it stands, an' how will it come out I dinnaw! I'm not much iv an expansionist mesilf. F'r th' las' tin years I've been thryin' to decide whether 'twould be good policy an' thrue to me thraditions to make this here bar two or three feet longer, an' manny's th' night I've laid awake thryin' to puzzle it out. But I don't know what to do with th' Ph'lippeens anny more thin I did las' summer, be-fore I heerd tell iv thim. We can't give thim to anny wan without makin' th' wan that gets thim feel th' way Doherty felt to Clancy whin Clancy med a frindly call an' give Doherty's childher th' measles. We can't sell thim, we can't ate thim, an' we can't throw thim into th 'alley whin no wan is lookin'. An' 'twud be a disgrace f'r to lave befure we've pounded these frindless an'

ongrateful people into insinsibility. So, I suppose, Hinnissy, we'll have to stay an' do th' best we can, an' lave Andrew Carnegie secede fr'm th' union. They'se wan consolation, an' that is if th' American people can govern thimselves they can govern annything that

"An' what'd ye do with Aggy—what-d'ye-call-him?" asked Mr. Hennessy.
"Well," Mr. Dooley replied with brightening eyes, "I know what they'd do with him in this ward. They'd give that pathrite what he asks, an' thin they'd throw him down an' take it away fr'm him."

THE MECHANIC AND ARTISAN

Springfield, Ill., is to have a boot-

blacks' union shortly. The Labor Press Association of the State of New York is composed of 17 labor papers published in the state. Differences between the shopmen and the Southern Railroad at Atlanta, Ga., have been amicably adjusted, all the men returning to work on a nine-

hour day basis. St. Louis, Mo., woodworkers are up in arms because so much sash, doors and blinds are shipped there from Bloomington, Ill., where that craft is not organized.

The latest seceders from the Knights of Labor are the coopers of Louisville, Ky., who have joined the Coopers' International Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union has begun a systematic effort to organize the seamen on the Atlantic coast. Messrs. J. H. Williams and Fred Buryeson are the organizers for that pur-

The building trades council of Muncie, Ind., has adopted resolutions for an eight hour day, to go into effect April 2 next. They do not expect to have much trouble in gaining their point.

The Central Labor Union and the Central Labor Federation of New York tral labor body.

The labor press seems to be of the opinion that the National Journeyaccept as members female barbers, will open the door for cheap female labor to compete with members of

that organization. The organization of the Afro-Anglo Mutual Benefit Association, composed wholly of negroes and non-union white miners, was completed at Pana, Ill., last week. Officers were elected and plans for resistance of any attack that may be made by union miners, were adopted. All members of the organization, it is stated, are to be well-armed and drilled properly for the battle, which, it is feared, will be fought when

the soldiers have departed. The insurance commissioners of the State of Massachusetts have decided that the practice of the labor unions of that state to insure their members against sickness, death, loss of tools, loss of work, etc., is illegal. It has been the opinion of the unions that, inasmuch as they were acting in a purely charitable manner, the state law did not affect them, which compels incorreliable house of Aguenaldoo,' he poration. The unions do not desire to

become incorporated, chiefly because associations of labor are voluntary, and as their work does not partake of The Queen of my heart and my can-

erican Federation of Labor on national and international unions.

Several months ago the Methodist Publishing House of Nashville, Tenn., cut the wages of their skilled mechanics 15 to 33 per cent. Last week the working time was reduced to eight hours per day, and only four days' work per week is given now. When the employes asked a restoration of wages, Messrs. Barbee & Smith, the mana-gers, are said to have promised to consider it "when the robins nest again."

The January referendum vote of the membership of the International Typographical Union has decided to hold annual conventions, to assume jurisdiction over linotype machinists, re-fused to place the power of appointing organizers in their president's hands, to admit as members non-printer proofreaders until a certain date. grant complete autonomy to allied trades, and the referendum sustained itself by refusing to be abolished.

John McDonough, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics of New York, in his annual report for 1898,

Number of unions: In building trades Iron and steel 137 Railroads 131 Printing crafts Other trades 471

Total 1,087 Women's membership in trades unions is almost wholly confined to the clothing and tobacco trades.

The tenth annual report of the labor department of the board of trade, London, England, just issued, is an interesting document, and is by far the most complete statement of the strength of English trade unions ever issued. According to the report there are now 1,287 separate unions, being a decrease, due to amalgamation, of 21, as compared with 1596. The membership has gone up from 1,491,007 to 1,-900,909, of whom 119,775 are women. There are now 151 trades councils and 124 federations of kindred and allied trades. The accumulated funds of the unions stand at £2,273,619, the income for the year having been £1,981,971, and the expenditure £1,896,072. The average contributions per member per annum in 100 of the biggest unions for the six years was £1 11s 61/2d and the balance on hand represented an average of £2 2s 11d per member—a decrease of 2s 71/4d as compared with 1896, but an increase of 7s 14d over 1892. While giving gratifying figures and statistics of the various organizations, the report says that "the strongest union financially, if all its members were out, would exhaust its own resources in one month.'

000000000000000 The Poets.

THE CANE-BOTTOMED CHAIR.

with cigars, Away from the world and its toils and its cares, I've a snug little kingdom up four

pairs of stairs. To mount to this realm is a toil, to be sure, But the fire there is bright and the

air rather pure; And the view I behold on a sunshiny day Is grand through the chimney-pots

over the way. This snug little chamber is crammed in all nooks With worthless old nicknacks and

silly old books,
And foolish old odds and foolish old ends. Cracked bargains from brokers, cheap keepsakes from friends.

armor, prints, pictures, pipes, china (ali cracked),
Old rickety tables and chairs broken-

A two-penny treasury wondrous to What matter? 'tis pleasant to you, friend, and me.

No better divan need the Sultan require Than the creaking old sofa that basks by the fire; And 'tis wonderful, surely, what music From the rickety, ramshackle, wheezy

spinet. That praying-rug came from a Turcoman's camp; By Tiber once twinkled that brazen old lamp:

A Mameluke fierce yonder dagger has 'Tis a murderous knife to toast muffins upon.

Long, long through the hours and the knights and the chimes, Here we talk of old books, and old friends and old times; As we sit in the fog made of rich

Latakie, This chamber is pleasant to you, friend, and me. But of all the cheap treasures that garnish my nest, There's one that I love and I cherish

the best; For the finest of couches that's padded with hair, I never would change thee, my cane-

bottomed chair. 'Tis a bandy-legged, high-shouldered, worm-eaten seat, With a creaking old back and twisted

old feet; But since that fair morning, when Fanny sat there, I bless thee and love thee, old canebottomed chair.

If chairs have but feelings, in holding such charms, A thrill must have passed through your withered old arms! I looked, and I longed, and I wished in despair—
I wished myself turned to a cane-

bottomed chair. It was but a moment she sat in this place, She'd a scarf on her neck and a smile

on her face! A smile on her face and a rose in her hair, And she sat there and bloomed in my cane-bottomed chair.

And so I have valued my chair ever since, Like the shrine of a saint, or the throne of a prince;

When the candles burn low and the company's gone, In the silence of night, as I sit here I sit here alone, but we yet are a

bottomed chair.

pair-My Fanny I see in my cane-bottomed

my room; looks as she then did, all beauty and bloom; So smiling and tender, so fresh and so fair,
And yonder she sits in my cane-bottomed chair.

-William Makepeace Thackeray.

0000000000000 A Smile: A Laugh.

"Baby is so fond of books" "Is she, indeed?"

"Yes; you should see her. She's got so she can snatch a page out with either hand."

"Get things out of the way early in the morning, wife, and we'll go into town and see the boys come in," said Farmer Simons.

"Silas. I'd like well to see Car'line's boy come in amongst the rest; but Monday's washday, and I've never broke the Bible law for that day no more than I have Sunday, and I don't calculate to begin now I'm upwards of forty," returned the wife.

"Sally, you are obstinate about Mon-day. I never saw yet where the Bible said you must observe it with soap

and water." "Well, it says it plain enough -'Cleanliness is next to godliness,' and there's no other way Monday would ever get to be washday but for that law, and I'm goin' to keep it." The good woman scrubbed away as conscientiously as if her law had real-

ly been in the Bible.

Jim Webster was being tried for bribing a colored witness, Sam Johnsing, to testify falsely. "You say the defendant offered you \$50 to testify in his behalf?" asked the

lawyer of Sam. 'Yes, sah." "Now, repeat what he said, using his exact words."

"He said he would gib me \$50 if I--" "He didn't speak in the third person, did he?"
"No, sah; he tuck good care dat dar

was no third pusson 'round; dar was two-us two." I know that, but he spoke to you

in the first person, didn't he?"
"I wus de fust pusson myself, sah." "You don't understand me. When he was talking to you did he say, "I'll pay "No, sah; he didn't say nothing 'bout

you payin' me \$50. Your name wasn't mentioned, 'ceptin he told me ef eber I got into a scrape you was the best lawyer in San Antone to fool de jedge and de jury-in fac', you was de best in town to cover up reskelity."

For a brief, breathless moment the

trial was suspended. - Detroit Free

Some time ago, said a volunteer re-In tattered old slippers that toast at cently. I spent a week with a garrison battery in a southeast fort. On the last And a ragged old jacket perfumed day the sergeants sat down to an exceptionally fine dinner, the crowning glory of which was a large plum pudding. I had made the pudding two days before, had it boiled, and now re-heated, it made its appearance amid the welcome shouts of my brother-warriors, and I naturally felt, a bit proud of it, for I hadn't been a ship's cook

for nothing. "Seems mighty hard," remarked the sergeant-major, as he vainly tried to stick his fork into it. "Have you boiled us a cannon ball

Browney? "Or the regimental football?" asked

"Where did you get the flour from?" questioned Sergt. Norman.
"Where from?" I retorted. store No. 5, of course.'

"The dickens you did!" roared the quartermaster-sergeant. "Then, hang you, you've made the pudding with Portland cement." And so it proved. That pudding is now preserved in the battery museum.

An amusing incident occurred a few days ago at the Lenox home of a Boston family. They had urged some friends who were driving through the Berkshires to stop with them to lunch. This they were finally persuaded to do, a little girl 3 years old being of the

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the house, a man of curling locks parted in the middle, appeared, and took his accustomed seat, which chanced to be just opposite the high chair occupied by Ethel. The child, after a glance or two at the newcomer, began to show symptoms of weeping, and a moment or two afterwards burst into such a flood of tears that she had to be taken from the room. Ethel has so bright and sunny a disposition and so little of the cry-baby about her, that her mother felt justified in hastening after the nurse and child to know the cause of so unexpected an outbreak. When the little one could command her voice, she managed to confide to her mother between sobs, "I's so afraid of that boy with a girl's head."—Harper's

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endless sorrow in the depths of her

I could not look her in the face, that

"I had to pack his things myself, this morning, for I cannot go back to

that room again. In his trunk I found

his. I was surprised, my dear." She took from the bosom of her dress

Imagine mp astonishment upon find-ing in my hand a certificate of the mar-

Wiswall. It had been signed by the

officiating clergyman and two witnesses

"But perhaps it is not true." I said

Then I hurried through the darkened

hose, out into the cruel sunshine. The

wait many moments in the shaded par-

face betrayed nothing.
"Mrs. Brooks is in sore trouble," I

I know I was blunt-cruel, perhaps,

but her coldness prevented my taking

any other course. For a full minute there was absolute silence. I fastened

my eyes relentlessly upon my victim,

but she bore the test well. She did not tremble, she did not change color; she

she said calmly, steadily and unmis-

takably: "I am Henry Brooks' widow."

thought of the trusting mother: the son

with those firmly closed lips, upon

which rested the seal of eternity; of

the young English ranchman and his

"How can you explain yourself?" I

"Mr. Brooks' mother, yes," she re-

She rose, and I had no wish to pro-

"Have you no regard for my feel-

She came as she had promised, pale and stately in her black robe. For half

an hour, perhaps, she was alone with

seemed to be a touch of sympathy be-

thought; then slowly she shook her

come to go over our talk; b' somehow

my heart is easier."
"But did you not question her?" I

suppose I would seem to doubt my dear

"Forgive me," I said contritely, but

"When Marion chooses to confide to

son by questioning his wife concerning something which he did not deem best

long the visit. "When may I tell Mrs. Brooks you will come to her?" I ques-

plied coldly; and I understood the ques-

tion was not for me to ask.

"Tomorrow morning."

"Can you not come today?"

I bowed, and left her in silence.

"Did she explain?" I asked.

"She really told me nothing

tioned.

in her voice.

'You do not know me." I said, rising

of Henry Brooks and Marion

a folded paper and gave it to me.

composure was so fearful.

have sobbed had I spoken.

wonder escaped me.

the strained voice.

see her at once."

her for you."

lor before she entered.

of her son's death.

paper in her hands.

impulsively, foolishly.

exclaimed.

OUR S OUR SHORT STORY

"Mrs. Brooks' Two Rings." BY KATE WHITING PATCH.

I had engaged rooms in a fine old tions for departure, and, in another hour, she had gone, leaving me in charge of "the place." Her train had family mansion, at Barham, the owner of which, a gentlewoman of reduced hardly left the station when a second fortunes, had reluctantly consented dispatch arrived. Henry was dead! In painful suspense I lived through that a boarder should cross her threshthe two days that went by before the hold. I was made to feel more like a poor little mother returned. guest of the house than an objection-The neighbors had come with their able summer boarder. My hostess treatoffers to help and their gifts of flowers and I had made the sombre best room ed me with that charming oldtime sweet with blossoms. There, at last, courtesy which, with her, was second

stood each other at once, and were soon eyes, but there was something besides warm friends. sorrow in the wonderfully composed The morning after my arrival I wandered out on the broad veranda to "My dear, come with me," she said, drink in inspiration from the majestic and I followed her to her own room. river and the distant mountains. I When I had entered she closed the door. was delighted with my surroundings. "You know it all," she said quietly; The only dwelling house in sight was a large, square, brick mansion, just 'you know I was too late. But he asked for me, the nurse said-my poor,

across the broad, shaded street. "That is the house of Judge Wiswall, one of our most influential citizens, my dear," the voice of my little hostess broke in. "They only reside here during the summer. The judge owns a large orange plantation in Florida, and they always pass the whyle winter

nature. At our first meeting her pre-

judices seemed to vanish. We under-

At this point in her narrative a tall. graceful girl emerged from the brick house and sauntered down to the gate. "That is the judge's only daughter," continued the narrator.

'She is strangely beautiful," I ventured to remark.
"Yes," replied the little lady with

faint shadow of criticism in her gentle "She is quite the belle of Barham, but Henry never fancied her." Henry, be it said, was the son of my hostess. Only the evening before I had learned of his career from early infancy

upward-and Henry was now 25. I had gazed upon a long line of daguerreotypes, tintypes and photographs, and felt quite well acquainted with the frank-faced young man. Henry was to some good reason, but—"
retrieve the family's fallen fortunes; "She will know," I said. "You must Henry was to be the prop and sunshine of his mother's declining days; and he had now gone away to a near-by city brave mother faltered. I cannot see that, my dear."
to lay the foundation for that season her now; I cannot bear that, my dear."
I put my arm about her and led her to "You dear, saint," I cried; "forgive

As I glanced across the way, I wondered a little that Henry had ignored this attractive neighbor. She seemed to me a very suitable princess to rule with him in the promised golden age. But it was very evident that the mother saw no princess in the future to share with her in her son's affections.

"No, Henry hardly knew her, hor cared to, though she lives so near," continued my hostess reflectively. never took particular notice of girls. Well, I guess her day is about over; last winter she became engaged to a young Englishman who owns a plantation next to theirs. Nice man, I believe, and good family, but I don't take to foreigners.'

I glanced again at the object of our conversation, but she turned away. Her face interested me; she was pale and dark, and with a wonderful dignity for one so young. A few days later I met her in the old street. I wanted to look her in the face, but her strange

eyes seemed to forbid. Her hands were ungloved, and I noticed their exceeding beauty. She wore no rings save an opal of singular brilliancy-probably her engagement ring. Some ten days later, my little hostess and I were eating our early dinner in silence, when the tidy maid of all work

entered the dining-room.
"Please, ma'am," she began in an excited whisper, "a dispatch; the station boy just brought it," and she produced the ominous yellow envelope.

My hostess took it with trembling fingers, adjusted her glasses, looked at it a moment, and then opened it timid-The next instant the yellow paper fluttered to the floor and my friend sank back in her chair, white to the

lips.
"What is it?" I cried, hurrying to her side and snatching up the dispatch.
"Henry!" she gasped. "He is very ill-dangerously-I must go at once." In a moment she was herself, composed, eager to act.

"But you must not go alone," I rged. "It will be dark before you reach town, and you have not been there before. Let me go with you."
"No, no." She waved aside my
anxiety with her soft little hand. "I

am quite able to go alone. You will oblige me by staying here and looling after the place, my dear."

There was nothing to be gained by further remonstrance, I knew well. I could only aid in her hurried prepara-

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me I shall know now. The rest I can wait for until Henry himself may tell Price 35c.

she went on:

The funeral took place that afternoon. A large number attended. How many came from a sense of mystery and curiosity I would not like 'to con-jecture. The strange story of the secret marriage had gone abroad through the quiet town. The room was frag-rant with flowers, and on the marble mantel, in accordance with a time-honored custom of the place, the photographs of the young husband and were entwined with ivy leaves. The widow, clad in deepest mourning, sat beside Henry's mother. Her father and mother were among the mourners. A heavy veil covered her pale face, but when she lifted it for a moment, as she bent over the casket for the last time, the strange, wild beauty of her countenance impressed me more deeply than ever before.

Her left hand was bare, and where the wondrous opal had glowed but yesterday I saw a plain band—her mar-

It was all over. The last hope of an old age of peace and plenty lay buried in the grave of her son. What the brave mother suffered in secret I was not permitted to know. Outwardly, she was still composed, patient, and as

gentle as ever. We were sitting by the window one evening, when I asked a question that had for several days clamored for ut-

terance.
"Mrs. Brooks," I said, "do you really think that woman across the way is your son's widow?' She started and leaned forward in her chair, the better to see my face in the twilight.

'Why do you ask that, my dear?" "Because it is all so inexplicable to me. What object could your son have had in keeping this marriage a secret from you? Might he have feared objection on your part in any way what-

"Henry knew I never denied him any right thing in his life."
"Then why this mystery? And, if she were really his wife, why did she not live with him openly and avoid reaved mother. There were years of all this secrecy?"

"I do not know, my dear." "And if she were his wife, how could she dare, while he was still living, to openly engage herself to that Englishman?

I cannot say, my dear." "Mrs. Brooks, I do not believe that girl is your son's widow."

"My dear"-she paused a minute-"if it were not so, why should she admit it now? If she had wished always to keep it secret, why should she not keep it now, when Henry is not here to contradict her?"

"Was there anything to be gained by her declaration?" I asked. "Nothing. She knew that Henry died almost penniless. Besides, she has all the money she needs." 'I should suppose this would put an

end to her affair with the Englishman," I added. "Perhaps she wanted the notoriety." "Why my dear? That could hardly

be pleasing to anyone of refined exactly six months previous. A cry of "And the marriage certificate, too; we have forgotten that. How should "And you know nothing of this!" I your son have had it if it were not

"Nothing," she replied. Wounded love battled hard with loyalty and pride in genuine? No motive is discoverable, whichever way we turn." She made no answer at first, but moved uneasily in her chair. Then she laid her hand gently on mine, as

"Henry never deceived me," she said though to soften any sting in her rewith an effort. "If it is true, there was "Why seek for one, my dear? Do you think it is quite-quite nice for us to be talking so of Henry's widow?" For the first time in my presence the brave mother faltered. "I cannot see those patient, wrinkled hands in mine I could not refrain from clasping

the bed. "Rest here." I said: "you are me! How you have made me love you weary with grief and care. I will see

for this forbearance." She looked up in gentle surprise. "Why, my dear?" she said softly. "How could I do otherwise? It is for

maid said Miss Wiswall was at home and would see me presently. I did not I saw the young widow once again before leaving Barham. She was just coming from the house as I returned from my daily walk, and she stopped "I come to you from Mrs. to say a few words to me, although, Brooks, with whom I am spending the hitherto, we had instinctively avoided summer. You have, of course, heard one another. As her hand rested upon the gate, I noticed again the slender "I have heard," she replied quietly. wedding ring, and something uncontrollable compelled me to ask an imfancied she was very pale, but her pertinent question.

"What has become of that wonderful opal. Mrs. Brooks? I never saw a continued. "Added to her bereavement, she has received a painful shock; permore beautiful stone. haps you may be able to assist her in understanding this," and I placed in her hands the certificate of marriage. She turned and looked me full in the

face, surprise stamped on every fea-"Opal?" she exclaimed; "I have no opal. I do not care for stones. I wear

only my marriage ring. And she left me intensely wondering which of us could have been dreaming. I returned to the hurry and fret of city life. Occasionally came a sweet. old-fashioned letter from my kind simply sat there, gazing fixedly at the hostess of the summertime. She kept The silence was to me unbearable "Can you tell me nothing?" I cried a length in exasperation. She did not lift her eyes from that fixed gaze, but me informed of the happenings of the village and of the monotony of her own life. Henry's wife had gone to

Florida, to spend the winter, she said.

The months sped swiftly for me, and one March day I hurried into a glove store on my way uptown to purchase much-needed covering for my At that instant I caught the flash of her wonderful opal. Suddenly a great rage was enkindled within me. I ink-stained fingers. As I took the first vacant place at the counter I noticed a young woman a short distance from me whose face immediately attracted my notice. Impossible to forget that pale countenance. It was Henry's hopes; of all the perfidy of this young widow. She was not in mourning, however, but she wore a street costume of warm brown and furs. She was being cried. "Surely Mr. Brooks' mother has a right to know all."

fitted with white gloves, and her mother was beside her. In a moment I, too, was at her side.

"Mrs. Brooks, how do you do?" I exclaimed articles. claimed, extending my hand. She did not appear to hear me at first, but when I spoke again she turned her head, and I repeated my cordial greet-

ing.
"Pardon me, I think you are mistaken," she said, with no recognition whatever in her face. "My name is not Brooks.' ings?" she exclaimed with cold anger I paused in amazement, not even

mumbling an apology; then I asked impetuously, "But you live in Barham, do you not?"

"My home is there, surely," she responded, "but my name is Wiswall, Marion Wiswall," and she colored Henry's mother. I saw them part at the door of that quiet best room, and there slightly.
"Shall I try on the other glove?" asked the saleswoman at this point. "I feel a little better, my dear," said my poor friend, joining me in the din-

"If you please," and she pulled the gauntlet from her left hand. On one white finger glowed the wonderful opal -the marriage ring had disappeared. There was a pause while she turned aside for a moment in surprised Amazed, forgetting my own errand, turned into the street once more.

A few days later came a distressed little note in the well-known, trembling hand:
"My dear, can you come to me; I am in great trouble."

It is needless to say that I found my way to Barham that afternoon. My poor old friend greeted me with more anxiety and trouble in her face than I had ever seen there. "Have you heard, my dear?" she began at once. "All the town is in excitement over it. The Wiswalls have returned, some months earlier than usual, and the Englishman is with them. completely ignores the fact that she is Henry's widow. She has left off her mourning, and calls herself by her old

that she was right in trusting her dead spoke of Henry she looked at me as though she did not understand. Her parents refuse to speak on the subject, as they did before, and all the town in in a wonder. Oh, my dear, it seems more than I can bear.

I could make no reply. "Not that I cared for her to be all wife," she continued, "but now it puts us in a most unpleasant position. It is

"But you have the certificate?"
"My dear," she replied, "Marion never returned me the certificate, and I felt she had a right to it."

"But why should she deny it now?" "That is what puzzles me, except that she is to be married to the young Englishman next week. "But she was perfectly free to marry

him as the matter stood. There is no cause for the denial." "If we could only know," groaned the poor mother; "it would ease my mind so to know the truth."
"Mrs. Brooks." I said, after a pause, "I can remember the wording of that

certificate as though I had read it only yesterday. The marriage took place in D—, and Mr. Rand was the officiating clergyman."

"Are you sure?" she asked eagerly.
"Sure," I replied, "and I will write at once and ask him to send me a paper, signed by himself and the attending witnesses, which will prove the truth of the statement. I'll mail the letter this afternoon."

Two days later came the reply in a woman's hand. It was a letter from clergyman's wife-nay, She informed us briefly that her husband had died a year ago. She had, however, tried to gain the necessary Information, but with disappointing results. One of the witnesses had moved away, no one knew where; the other, an old servant of the family, had become hopelessly imbecile, and was living in an insane asylum. She herself had been away from home at the time, and knew othing of the circumstance; neither could she find record of it among her husband's pa-pers. If any information should come to light she would be sure to inform us immediately.

The wedding took place the following week. The village church was crowded with an eager, curious throng; the street was filled with curious people as the bride and groom drove away in the April sunshine. The next day they sailed for England.

The years passed by, and the mystery, as mysteries will, slipped into the background, quite failing to trou-ble any heart save that of the lonely woman whose life was now all a back-

A part of each summer I passed in her quiet home, and at length a day came when for her, at least, the mystery wassolved. The tired little woman lay down in her stately old bedchamber and told me very quietly that she was going to Henry.

I could not be sorry when the gentle eyes closed and I knew that they would never open for me again. It was enough to see the trouble fade out of that patient face.

Again the best room was sweet with blossoms, and Henry's mother lay where Henry had lain that other summer day. The hour of the funeral had ar-

rived; the few old friends and neighbors had gathered together; the clergyman stood up to begin the service. Suddenly the doorway was darkened by a figure-a tall, slender woman in deep mourning. She glided across the room and took her place beside the casket, as though it were her right to be there. Many eyes were turned to her, but the service continued without further interruption. At last the mo-ment arrived when the friends were asked to come forward and the last time on the face of the de-

Then the strange woman got up and threw back her veil. She was a strang-er no longer. Evey one started; the pale face was older, more white and thin, but the weird beauty was the same. She felt all eyes upon her and

turned to meet them.
"I am Henry Brook's widow," fell
in a whisper from the drawn lips;
"my place is here." On her hand shone the slender marriage ring; the

opal had disappeared. One day, a few weeks since, on returning from a trip out of town, I picked up a daily paper which a fellow-traveler had left in the seat be-

The first thing that met my eyes was

the following paragraph:
"Yesterday a lady accosted a passerby on Broadway and asked to be di-rected to the Strand. As she contin-ued in her questioning it became apparent that she fancied herself in Lon-She became confused and bewildered, and the gentleman called an officer and had her taken to a hos-

She there gave her name and London address, and, upon being asked if she had friends in America, spoke of her father, who proved to be a wellknown judge in a neighboring town. He was telegraphed for, and arrived last evening. Upon being questioned he explained that for many years his daughter had been the victim of a peculiar mental affliction. What she did at one time was completely forgotten during succeeding months or years, when she would suddenly return to a consciousness of the past, and, forgetting what had intervened, take up that phase of her life where she had dropped it. She never lost her identity during these changes, how-

ever, as is very common in such cases. "Today remembrance of her English home had suddenly come to her, and she fancied herself in London. She appeared in great distress at the absence from her finger of a valuable ring—an opal—which was, she said, an heir-loom in her husband's family and her engagement ring.

'The father requested that all names should be suppressed, as the fact of his daughter's malady was not as yet known even among their best friends." -Saturday Evening Post.

LANGUAGE STUDY. Broadly speaking, there are two me-

thods which are used for the teaching of a language: that of the mother and that of the grammarian. The child learns its own or mother tongue from the mother; it learns a foreign tongue from a teacher, whose highest ambition is to be a grammarian. Does the child learn better from the mother or from the grammarian? Without doubt, from the mother, according to the mother method. If this is so, must we use the example of the mother or of the grammarian when we are to begin the teaching of a foreign language? Is there any reason why a foreign tongue should be otherwise taught than the mother tongue? Is it not at least worth the trouble to try the method of the mother, when it is every day demonstrated that pupils who have had five, six, seven years of teaching are unable, on leaving school, so much as to understand when the language they have been studying is used in conver-sation?—Appleton's Popular Science

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In Woman's Interest

While everyone shakes hands, not everyone knows the etiquette of the ceremony, which changes from season to season, according to fashion's latest caprice. Friends, of course, may shake hands as often and in whatever manner it pleases them best to do so. They may grasp each other's hands heartily, hold them for a bit if they will, then release them with a cordial pressure. They may give the real old-fashioned "pump-handle" shake or the high lateral movement, that means nothing but that a simpleton is at one end or the other of the shake, or they may give the shake rotary, it is in the meeting of strangers or mere acquaintances that the difficulty of knowing just what is expected arises. This, however, is what the latest dictates of etiquette decree:

A hostess, if a true one, should shake hands with any and every guest brought to her house by friends. She should do so on their arrival and on their departure, and then she meets them again if she desires to keep up the acquaintance. When a girl is introduced to a married woman the older woman must always take the initiative, and if she be good-natured and cordial, a handshake will follow. When a man is introduced to a woman he must await her pleasure, unless he be a much older man or one particularly distinguished. If one woman introduces her husband or brother to another woman, it would be natural, indeed, almost imperative for the latter to shake hands with him, but were he a mere acquaintance it would be bad form to shake hands with him on first introduction.

Regarding dinner guests: If a man be introduced to a woman for the purpose of taking her in to dinner she does not shake hands with him, but merely bows. Even at a second meeting bows only are interchanged, and it depends entirely on circumstances whether the acquaintance ever ripens into a shaking-hands one. 000

Suggestions About Matrimony.

A girl thinking seriously of her future husband does not lay any great stress on good temper. A soldierly form, a pair of fine eyes, a noble profile-any of these might easily outweigh good temper. Yet Mr. Smiles assures us that "after the first year, married people rarely think of each other's features, whether they be classically beautiful or otherwise; but they never fail to be cognizant of each other's temper." As to a husband's fortune, it is not so important as the qualities which lead to fortune--ambition, determination, industry, thrift; and position such a man may attain for himself. In education a man should be at least his wife's equal. Undoubtedly there is some subtle affinity between opposites. Yet there must be likeness as well as unlikeness. The latter will lend piquancy which is pleasant, but the former will give peace, which is essential. At first love itself will be all-sufficing, but a little later the individual characteristics reassert themselves, and then in the absence of comprehension and sympathy in one's pet tastes and theories a barrier springs up, slight, unconfessed, perhaps, but still impassable, and in one sense at least man and wife are not "one," but distinctly "two." 000

Equatty Lamps and High Goblets' It is noticeable that tall lamps, even

in the banquet and table lamps that are now seen to the exclusion of the high piano lights in former use, are no longer the fashion. The new designs are all low, the bowls being wide and shallow. The light effects in decoration, too, seem to have passed, a decided prefer ence being shown for dark, rich colors.

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The Etiquette of Handshaking. | Elaborate and befrilled shades have naturally retired with the lofty lamps, which made them necessary and effective. The plain empire or paneled shade, with simple ornamentation is the most suitable accompaniment to these "squatty" lamps. Dealers in cut glass announce a return to the high-stemmed goblet style of water glass. It cannot be denied that goblets are more decorative in effect on the table than the tumbler shape, but in tareless hands the destruction of the former is much more rapid. The bowl of the new goblet is rather broader than formerly, while the stem is not as long as that seen on the same glasses when they were in almost exclusive use for water service a few years ago.

000 Beefsteak Fritters.

of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful pepper, six eggs. Beat the yokes of eggs until light, add seasoning, then beef, and mix

The Rubens had very lately moved into the neighborhood and Jerry had not yet had the right hand of fellowship extended him by the other boys.

She went out to where the boys where the boys were playing. "Boys," she said, "what is the matter with Jerry Ruben?"

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No one spoke for moment the boys where the boys were playing. One pound finely-chopped, uncooked steps, from the casual observer. well. Beat whites to a stiff froth and fold in lightly last thing. Drop from a kitchen spoon into plenty of hot fat, and fry a light brown. Drain on brown paper, and serve at once. Pile new potatoes in a mound in the center of the platter, pour a little melted butter and a tablespoonful of minced parsley over them, and arrange the fritters as a border, with a few sprigs of parsley here and there. 000

A Foreign hipping Custom.

Poor relations and guests of moderties would approve of the French system of tipping the household staff. In with an opening in the cover is placed called when he was not called "the by the hall door, and therein the de-little sheeny." parting visitor drops such fees as he or she wills. At the end of the season the box is opened and the contents divided among the servants. This, of course, frees the poor guest from any emparrassment.

000 Etiquette of Cards.

cards, and with the bride's at-home cards enclosed, which read "Wednesdays after December the first," demand from a married couple two of the husband's cards and one of the wife's, which must be sent to reach the bride on the first Wednesday after December 1 if the married couple will not be able to attend any of the days. The code for calling-cards decrees that a married woman shall, in making visits or sending cards, leave or send one of her own and two of her husband's for every married woman whose husband is living, but hardly anyone follows this rule absolutely. The customary way is for a married woman to leave of her own and two of her husband's, or to send this number of cards when she is making very formal visits -first calls, etc .- and calls in acknowledgment of an invitation to an entertainment to which both she and her husband were invited. In making informal visits and subsequent calls, after the first formal visit has been made, a married woman need leave only one of her husband's cards with her own, and in making a call in acknowledgment of an invitation to an entertainment to which she alone was invited, such as a woman's luncheon, she should leave only one of her own The only time that it is corcards.

000 Original Occupation for Women

rect for both husband and wife to use

a card which they have in common

engraved as Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Smith is during the first year of their

married life, but never afterwards.

-A Frog Farm. Some women are as clever and or-Iginal, when it comes to making a living, as other women are helpless and dull, says Harper's Bazar. The frog-farm of Miss Mona Selden, for instance, is one of the most unusual business ventures that any woman was ever laughed at for making. It seems that Miss Selden was a school teacher until a few years ago. She was probably a good teacher, still her choice of a profession was not exactly original or uncommon. Not uncommon, either, was the ill health which overtook her in the sober and beaten track of her duties. Perhaps it was

market. Perhaps, too, it was a failing pocket-book which made her meditate ruefully on the price she heardmeditate ruefully at first, but after-ward with an increasing hopefulness. At any rate, Miss Selden conceived

the idea of raising frogs' legs herself, and when she began to look for a suitable place for the experiment she came upon Friendship, New Jersey. Friendship is surrounded with marshes, bogs and ponds, and is ideally adapted for frog culture. The people of that section, however, had never thought of it in that light; so, when Miss Selden offered to buy their land—which was principally water—at \$2 an acre, they sold it gleefully, turning meanwhile a deaf ear to the reproachful voice of conscience. Then they waited to see what was going to hap-pen. The first thing that happened was the fencing in with wire strands, of Miss Selden's newly-acquired propshake their heads, while they meaningly tapped their own intellectual brows. It is said that Miss Selden spent the winter learning to hit a target the size of a frog, and succeeded so well that when spring came she took her rifle and picked off the frogs as easily as she had once called the roll in her school-room. It is also stated that she made from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year out of her frog crop, and that her neighbors have ceased tapping their brows, and, instead, respectfully take off their hats to her.

Boys and Girls. 600000000000

The Romance of the Bear Cave. Jerry Ruben was busily working away at his cave all his evenings and Saturdays. He was making it for a home for his bear. He had no bear as yet, but he thought of one he intended to purchase as his. It was a very small bear he had seen at the circus and he believed it could be bought for a dollar as there were two others with it besides the mother. He had seventeen cents, and his intention was, as soon as he had the other eighty three cents, to enter into negotiations with Mr. Forepaugh concerning its purchase. If he should have any money left he would invest it in feed for the bear.

Nor had Jerry taken thought of the bodily wants only of his prospective

bear, but with the foresight which is said to be characteristic of his race he was a Jew-he had formed plans for its training, when once it should be his, so that he might reap gain from the exhibition of its tricks.

Jerry hved in a house that had been built many years before it became the style to dig up the ground and haul it from one part of the town to another. It then stood on a knoll, but now a new street had been cut through, both before and behind it, and way below, so that it sat perched above steep bare banks on a narrow ridge. front door was reached by four flights of rickety steps. It was in the front bank where he could reach from the top of the second flight of steps that Jerry had digged his cave. A hollow there, where the dirt had fallen away, had suggested the idea to him, and he now had it so he could climb inside and work. The cave was hidden by the

empty and a good place for rendezvous, and it seemed to them an unjust anachronism that its owner should mend

it up and rent it to Jews.
"Jews, and the meanest kind of Jews; and a mean Jew is pretty mean," said the Prodigy of the school to the other boys, quoting the remark made by his father at breakfast that morning. Besides Jerry was not, to strangers, a very prepossessing boy, being very small and slim, and very dark, and blind in one eye. So when he raised one big black mournful orbthe lid of the other one refused to rise Poor relations and guests of moder- - and answered "Jeremiah Ruben" ate means at great country house par- when the teacher asked him his name the first day he went to school, the Prodigy nucled his seatmate and whispered, "The weeping prophet." the chateaux and villas a strong box And by that depressing name Jerry was

That evening the Prodigy passed by Jerry's home on his way to get yeast for his mother. This was his regular task twice a week, and ne was said to have discovered some method by which he introduced a part of its ingredient into his own head on the way home; but I hardly think this can be true. Jerry was trying to fasten to the mouth of his cave a frame on which Israel. Formal wedding announcement to hinge, with small pieces of strap, a wonderfully constructed door, barred with strips of lath.
"Hello, weeping prophet!" said the

Prodigy, "what are you making?"
"A cave." said Jerry, turning round. "What for?"

Jerry looked embarrassed. How could he babble forth all his life hopes and plans to a stranger? So he did not answer, and pretended not to hear and turned his back on the Sanballah and began to work again. The Prodigy stared at him a moment, gave a long whistle and went on. The next day he said to the other boys he wondered what the little sheeny was up to digging a cave, and so mysterious about and making it behind the steps.

Now, just the mention of a cave stirs up all the latent romance in a boy's mind; and that its owner acted sneaking about it roused it more. Accordingly, all sorts of speculations were indulged in. Some held that the small opening might be the entrance to a mighty cavern stored with much treasure, the proceeds of the skinning process which, in their minds, was invariably connected with every son of Jacob. Others thought it might be the opening to a secret passage to a hidden entrance through which a band of Jewish robbers conveyed their spoils to a place of safety. One sentimental youth even surmised that a beautiful damsel might be held captive there waiting to be ransomed by her wealthy relatives, and having been robbed of her jewels. But this supposition was

generally rejected as extravagant. And still the wonder grew, and the boys took to prowling round and watching for the young conspirator to watching for the young conspirator to come out and work at his nefarious task when they would happen past and stare at him. The Prodigy had so much company on his trips for yeast that he had no opportunity for the practice of sourcery. Once he and another boy got up the steps almost to the cave when Jerry's father came to the door and asked what they wanted,

and they were too polite to investi-gate any further. All the boys thought the cave ought to be investigated in the interest of the public welfare. Some thought they had a legal right to do it as they held that the bank where it was, belonged to the street and not to the property, but none thought it prudent to brave track of her duties. Perhaps it was the sheenys in the stronghold of their a failing appetite which led her to high tower. A raid at night when they inquire the price of frogs' legs in the should be asleep was proposed, but

was abandened because the fathers of all the bravest boys made them stay at home after dark.

So the matter stood from Monday till Saturday afternoon, when a fast running courier announced to a group of boys on the ball ground, arguing as to whether Tom Sands was out or not, that the whole Jew family had gone away. Leaving a boy stationed at the foot of the stairs where he could see the return of the family while they were yet a long way off, they went to explore the cave, scrambling up the steps and scraping for a place on the little landing from which Jerry had begun the cave. But they looked in cautiously before they tore away the door that had been adjusted with such pains. Then peering in one at a time, they could see nothing but darkness, and one boy thought he could smell dynamite. It was some time before even the most reckless would go in, erty. This caused her neighbors to and then it was with the agreement that those outside should hold him firmly by the leg. But when he had gotten fairly inside, striking matches all the while to make sure that he was not going against some lurking enemy; and had dared to draw in the leg he had left anchored outside, and had turned himself round in his bumpy quarters and explored all its walls and found nothing but dirt and a broken shovel, the fear of the boys turned to indignation and they went to work with energy and broke up the door and digged in the side of the cave until it would not shelter even the smallest bear that ever was born.

Monday morning Jerry come to school

with a hatred in his heart. He had seen certain boys hanging around his home with suspicious actions too often to need any one to tell him who had destroyed his cave and blasted his life. Where now could he keep a bear should he get one? For there was no back yard, but a small patch of garden, and the idea of hanging it over the bank by a chain did not seem practicable. So when he came into the school yard and the Prodigy called to him contemptuously, "Hi, there, sheeny," it was too much for his customary forbearance.

"Gentile!" said he, in scorn. Now Jerry had no idea what a Gentile might be, but he had heard his grandfather use it as a term of con-tempt. It is incredible that Prodigy did not know either, for he knew everything, almost. It must have been that he was so astonished to hear Jerry talk back that it acted on him as violently as if he had been called a sacred baboon.

"Don't you dare call me that again," he said, in a mighty wrath.
"Gentile, Gentile!" shouted Jerry, delighted that he had found a vulnerable spot in the armor of the foe. "Weeping prophet, weeping prophet, you've wept one eye clean away, haven't you?" said the Prodigy.

Ruben stared at him one instant, then he turned and walked into the house and sat down in his seat and laid his arms on the desk and his face on them. There was a bitterness in his heart that he had never felt before, for it was the first time in his life that anyone had ever used his bodily defect as a weapon against him. In the midst of the absorbing interests of childhood he had never thought of it. But the sting of that remark never left him entirely all the rest of his life. After that there was always a conciousness of his blemish and a sensitiveness about it.

The teacher came over to his desk

and asked him what was the matter. He did not answer, and after several fruitles attempts to get him to speak she went out to where the boys where

threw it up to him about his eye."

Now it happened that the teacher had once been a cross-eyed little girl. The doctor had fixed her eyes many years ago, and they were now as straight as anybody's, and that they were not wanting in alertness and penetration any scholar in her room could testify. But she still remembered some things; and what she said to the Prodigy was, the boys said, "a plenty." As she spoke the memory of a sensitive little girl's woes mingling with the thought of the forlorn out-

cast at his desk in the school-room, she became for the little Jew a very "Daniel come to judgment" indeed, and gave all the other fellows their turn after she had finished the Prodlgy. She expressed her views on their manners so forcibly that every one wondered who had told her that they had razed Jerry's cave even to the foundation thereof. To tell the truth there was not a

boy there except the Prodigy but had blushed when he made the remark that had broken the heart of the weeping prophet, and the teacher's words fell on soil fertilized by shame, and when they took their seats they gazed contritely on the small type of fallen

But all these things counted as nothing against fate; for at noon everybody was talking about the riot

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the evening before on Charlotte street, where some Italians had tried to raise a Spanish flag in their settlement. The war was not then over and there was great excitement over this indiscretion of the Italians. The boys came back to school in the afternoon adorned with miniature and motto buttons in such profusion that they really looked too overdressed to be in good taste; and with their heads full of hatred and contempt of all foreigners, who were the ruination of the country and should not be allowed to land on American shores. And in that brief noon hour had sprung up a new distrust of Jerry which promised to choke the good seed sown in their hearts, for, although he was as good a citizen as the best of them, his parents broke their English very bad-ly in their speech and mixed it with some outlandish language, the knew not what; so they placed Jerry in the list of those foreigners who thirsted for the blood of their beloved country. And really this was a very natural mistake, as he had never worn a Dewey button and had thus need-lessly exposed himself to suspicion.

So, when after school they gathered themselves together to go down to Charlotte street and find out for themselves the true state of affairs, they had again hardened their hearts against the sheeny, and did not ask him to go. He stood watching them wistfully as they ran down the street: then an inspiration struck him as to how he might give vent to his over-flowing love for his country, even though he had no part in the subjection of the dago. And he set off to the nearest store in eager haste.

More than an hour later the boys, on their way home from Charlotte street, took a short cut past the habitation of the weeping prophet. Theirs had been a raid of triumph. The men of the Italian quarters were not home from their work, and the boys had terrorized every little black-eyed boy or girl they had seen, sending them scampering into their homes. They had even exchanged compliments with an angry Italian woman who had re-viled them as they went past crying, "Down with the Dagos!"

And now as they came along full tilt, wondering if they would miss their suppers, and if anyone would make a fuss about it, they looked up and saw, sitting in the doorway of his lonely castle among the crags, the weeping phophet, his eye beaming with delight, and the aching void which had been his ever since the destruction of his bear cave, filled full of patriotism. He did not see their coming for he was gazing with great joy upon seventeen cents worth of stars and stripes proudly streaming in the breeze from the side of the bank below him and just above the ruins of his earthly hopes. The boys suddenly stopped and stared a moment at that bright symbol which they so delight-

ed to honor.

Now, I wish that I might finish this with a fitting climax of contrition fittingly expressed, but cannot on account of the disappointing quality of the American boy for adapta-tion to such purposes. I think, prob-ably, their hearts were filled with feelings appropriate to the occasion, but boys are known by their works rather than by their emotions, and what they did was to break into a war dance, yelling, "Hurrah for the sheeny! Come down and bring your flag and join

the percession."

And the cliff-dweller came down perfect Argus for vigilance. He became in time a personage of so much respect among them that even the Prodigy paid him marked attention; but for a long time the very small boys kept their hands on the nickels in their pockets when he was in the crowd.-Interior.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Feb. 10. — Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Ask	ed.	Bid.
Decca 2		20
Foley 76	5	40
	716	37
Hiawatha 2	6	24
Waterloo 1	2	11
Sawbill 4	0	32
Cariboo	5	171
Minnehaha 2	8	26
Minnehaha	5	97
Tin Horn	9.	7
Smuggler	61/2	. 6
	9	71/2
Golden Star 4	9	47%
Dundee 3	5	-31-4
Old Ironsides11		100
Athabasca 6		56
Olive 9	7	96
Dardanelles 1	816	1734
Dardanelles 1 Superior G. and C. Co 1	1	8
Knob Hill 8	5	80
Crow's Nest Pass Coal57	.00	53.50
	5	23
Salmo Con 2	0	
Rambler-Cariboo Con 3	0	26
Two Friends		7
Van Anda	5	31/2
BigThree 2	25	20
	1	9
	81/2	17
	2	1034
Giant	5	3
Good Hope	314	
Grand Prize	4	1254
Homestake	5	. 3
	01/	934
	33	- 80
	6	
Montreal Red Mountain	22	20
Monte Cristo	10	91/2
Northern Belle	31/2	
Novelty	41/2	31/2
Silver Bell Con	61/2	414
St. Elmo	5	31/4
Virginia	50	41/2
Victory-Triumph	6	5
War Eagle Con3	51	318
White Bear	45	31/2
B. C. Gold Fields	6	41/2
Gold Hills	7	7
Can. G. F. S	7	
SALES-Afternoon-Hammond	Reef.	500 at

SALES—Afternoon—Hammond Reef. 300 at 27½c; Minnehaha, 500, 500 at 25, 500, 500 at 26; Dardanelles, 500, at 18; Noble Five 2,000 at 23½; Big Three, 5,000 at 20; sellers 10; Victory Triumph, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 5½; 5,000 at 4½; 5,000 at 4½; 5,000 at 4½; 500 at 4½;

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Local Market.

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Wheat, white fall, per bu, 691/2c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu691/2c to 691/2c
Peas, per bu54c to 63c
Oats, per bu30½c to 30½c
Corn, per bu
Barley, per bu38½c to 48c
Buckwheat, per bu45c to 48c

Oats sold at 90c per 100 lbs today, and wheat at \$1.15. One small lot of barley came in and sold at private

Eggs were firm at 17c by the basket, and butter 1c to 2c higher, selling at 18c wholesale. Chickens were higher at 50c to 80c; turkeys sold at 9c to 10c per lb.

Hay was scarce, and sold at \$7. Dressed hogs sold at \$5 to \$5 25. General receipts were light; the demand was good; weather very cold.

Quotations:			0.0.
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	15	0	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	15	(0)	1 15
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Oats, per 100 lbs	90	(0	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	0	00
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	0	80
Barley, per 100 lbs	82	0	1 00
Rye per 100 lbs	85	0	85
Bean, s per bu	0.417	@	
Bean, s per bu. PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	12
Honey, extracted	7	(00	10
Cheese, per lb	10	0	12
Eggs, single dozen	20	@	22
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	15	(0)	16
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	14	(4)	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	00	(0)	00
Butter, per lb, retail	18	(0)	20
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	15	a	16
Butter, ib, large rolls or crocks	14	a	15
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking.	10	@	14
Lard, per lb	9	0	10
	FRU	n	. 4
Pumpkins, per doz	50	(2)	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	(00	80
Apples, per bag		(00	
Apples, per basket		(0	
Apples, per barrel		0	
Beets, per dozen bunches	20	(0)	20
Onions, per bu	60	a	90
Celery, perdoz bunches	40	@	50
Turnips, per bag	25	a	30
Carrots, per bu	1234		25
Parsnips, per doz. bunches	40	a	50
LIVE STOCK.		-	
Young pigs, per pair	00	@	3 50
Cows, eac 1		@	40 00
Beef, per ib	21/	(0	40 00
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	00	@	4 00
Hogs, Hall, per 100 lbs	50	(4	5 00

 Pigs. young, per pair
 2 50

 Sows, per 109
 3 25

 Ducks, per pair
 50

 Chickens, per pair
 30

 Hen per pair
 40

 MEAT, HIDES, E.
Beef, front quarters, per lb...
Beef, hind quarters, per lb...
Mutten, quarters, per lb...
Veal, quarters, per lb... Lamb, quarter

 Dressed hogs
 100 lbs, heavy
 4 50

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
 71

 Hides, No. 2, per lb
 62

 Hides, No. 3, per lb
 54

 Calfskins, green
 8

 Wool, washed, per lb
 13

 Wool, unwashed, per lb
 9

 Chickens, per pair
 25

 Ducks, per lb
 7

 Turkeys, per lb
 8%

 Geees, pet lb
 5

 St. Thomas Narket.

St. Thomas, Feb. 9.-Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, per bu., 30c to 32c; peas, per bu., 45c to 50c; barley, per bu., 35c to 40c; corn, per bu., 35c to 40c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 25 to \$3 60; timothy, \$1 75 to \$1 85.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—Oil opened \$1 15. PETROLIA, Feb. 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

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

#40.21	Feb. 7.		Feb. 8.		Feb.			eb. 10.
WHEAT- Red Winter	6	1	6	01/	-	01/	-	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	-0	111/		0%		034	6	
		111/2		10%		10%		10%
No. 1 Cal			6	8	6	8	6	8
March	5			736		81/8		734
May	5	77/8	5	7	5	81/8	5	71/4
CORN-	10	100.5						
New			3	7%	3	73%	3	71%
Old			3	81/4	3	81/4	13	73/4
March	3	614		5%		534	3	4%
May				5%	3	534	13	43%
Flour			19	0	19	0	119	0
Peas			1 5	10	5	10	5	914
Pork	50		50		50		50	0
Lard			29	ō	29		28	9
Tallow			23		23		23	ō
Bacon, light			27		0		27	ŏ
Cheese, white			49		49		49	Ü
Cheese, colored			49		49		49	ŏ

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 58 7½d to 68 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, 58 10½d; spot No. 2 red western winter, 6s.

Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new. 3s
7d; do old, 3s 8d: futures, steady; Jan., old.
3s 10d; March, 3s 53/d; May, 3s 53/d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 9/d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 65s; prime
mess, 60s.

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

olored, 49s. Tallow—Prime city, 23s. Turpentine spirits—22s.
Rosin—Common, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Opening—Wheat, May, 73c; July, 71%c. Corn, May, 36%c; July, 37c. Oats, May, 28%c; July, 26%c. Pork, May, \$10 10. Lard, May, \$5 70. Ribs, May, \$6 05; July, \$5 15.

May, \$10. Lard, May, \$570. Rios, May, \$605. July, \$515.

CHICAGO, F.b. 10. — The leading futures closed as foll vs: Wheat—May, 72½c to 73c; July, 73½c to 73½c; Sept., 73½c. Oats—May, 27½c to 73c; July, 73½c to 73½c; Sept., \$60; July, \$577½; Sept., \$587½. Ribs—May, \$50; July, \$577½; Sept., \$587½. Ribs—May, \$50; July, \$512½; Sept., \$587½. Ribs—May, \$50; July, \$512½; Sept., \$525. Cash quotations: Flour, little better demand; steadier; No. 2 spring wheat, 68c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 70c; No. 2 red, 72c to 73c; No. 2 corn, 35½c to 36c; No. 2 yellowcorn, 35½c to 36½c; No. 2 oats, 25½c to 23½c; No. 2 white, 30½c to 31c; No. 3 white, 30c to 30½c. No. 2 rye, 55½c. No. 2 barley, 43c to 51c. No. 1 flax-seed, \$115; Northwest, \$119. Frime timothy seed, \$12½. Pork, \$985 to \$990. Lard, \$50 to \$552½. Ribs, \$470 to \$490. Shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$505 to \$515. Sugars, cut loaf, \$570; granulated, \$520. Clover — Contract grade, \$60; March, \$645. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

\$5 15. Sugars, cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 20. Clover — Contract grade, \$6 50; March, \$6 45. Eggs, firm; fresh, 20c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 95,000 bushels; corn, 499,000 bushels; oats, 225,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 47,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 barrels; wheat, 24,000 bushels; corn, 173,000 bushels; oats, 210,006 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 8,000 bushels.

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Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, Feb.-Butter firm; western creamery, 161/2c to 22c; do factory, 111/2e to 14e; Elgins, 22e; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 13c to 19c; do creamery, 16c to 211/2c. Cheese steady; large white, 10½c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11c to 114e; light skims, 8e to 9c; part skims, 7c to 8c; full skims, 3c to 4c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10. - Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 20c; dairies, 11c to 17c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9%c to 11c.

Live Stock arkets

TORONTO, Feb. 10-There was not too heavy a supply in the cattle market today and everything was pretty well cleared off. A few loads were not de-livered, owing to a C. P. R. train being delayed by the snowstorms. Good butcher cattle are in demand; very choice will fetch \$4 25, but they have to be the choicest at this figure. Export average about \$4 50; choice up to \$4 25. Stockers steady at Tuesday's prices. No change in sheep and hog quotations. Export cattle-Choice, \$4 40 to \$4 75; light, \$4. Bulls-Medium export, \$3 40 to \$4; heavy export, good quality, \$3 75 to \$4. Loads of good butchers and exporters mixed, \$3 75 to \$4. Stockers and medium to good, \$3 25 to \$3 65. Feeders, heavy, \$3 60 to \$3 75. Butchers' cattle, picked lots, \$3 50 to \$4 25; good, \$3 60 to \$4; medium, \$3 to \$3 50; common, \$3 25 to \$3 50; inferior, \$2 75 to \$3. Milch cows, each, \$25 to \$45. Calves, each, \$3 to \$8. Sheep, per cwt, \$3 to \$3 25; bucks, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$2 75; spring lambs, each, \$4 to \$4 40. Hogs—Best, \$4 50; light, \$4 25; tat, \$3 84.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-Beeves-Receipts, 294 head; firm to 10c higher; bulls steady; steers, common to extra, \$4 50 to \$5 90; oxen, \$4 to \$4 45; bulls, \$3 to \$4; cows, \$2 25 to \$4. Cable steady; top prices for live cattle at Liverpool, 111/2c; at London, 12c; live sheep, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef, 81/2c per lb. No shipments today. Calves—Receipts, 101; veals steady; westerns slow and easier; veals, \$6 to \$8 25; western, \$3 50 to \$3 75; no barnyard calves. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5,019; sheep steady; lambs moderately active and unchanged; sheep, common to prime, \$3 to \$4 50; lambs, medium to prime, \$3 to \$5 60. Hogs-Receipts, 1,650; nominally firm

at \$4 to \$4 30. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 10.-Cattle-There was only one load of sale cattle, and no particular change in the position of the market. Calves were in moderate supply, fair demand and a quarter higher; choice to extra, \$7 75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 75. Sheep and lambs-The market fairly active, with a total of 24 loads on sale, and prices generally quite firm; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 15 to \$5.25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 27 to \$4 50; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 25; common to fair, \$2.75 to \$3.75; the of-ferings were pretty well cleaned up. Hogs—On the early market the of-ferings were 7 loads, and the demand was active; Yorkers sold at \$4 10 to \$4 20; medium and heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 20; light Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 60; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; these were cleared up,

and towards the close about 15 loads were received, which sold about steady. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The small of-ferings of cattle today were quite sufficient to meet the limited requirements of buyers; prices were barely steady in some cases and dull in others; fancy cattle, \$6 to \$6 15, choice steers, \$5 30 to \$5 95; medium steers, \$4 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, \$4 65 to \$4 75; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 75; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 85 to \$5 65; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$5; calves, \$5 to \$7 50. Trade in hogs was active encugh to put prices 5c higher on an average; fair to choice, \$3 87½ to

\$4 021/4; packing lots, \$3 65 to \$3 85; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 721/2 to \$4; light, \$3 65 to \$3 921/2; pigs, \$3 40 to \$3 70. he market for sheep was active at unchanged prices; inferior to prime sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 20 to \$4 60; lambs, \$4 to \$5. Receipts—Cattle, 2,000; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 6,000.

THERE'S WHEELS WITHIN WHEELS

Complicated Mechanism of London's Municipal Machinery.

A Surplus of Committees-How the Number Could Be Still Increased.

It is thought that the city council this year will manage to get along with at least four more special committees. The division of the work of No. 1 committee into a special legislation and reception committee, a special manufacturers' committee and the regular finance committee (to pass the accounts) is the basis of the calculation that at least four additional pect to be treated the same as No. 1 committee. It is just possible that another special committee may be deemed necessary, to be known as the account committee, the duties of which would be to pass the accounts. This arrangement would leave No. 1 committee pleasantly free to go on deputa-tions. They would then be in such a position that no charge of shirking duty (?) could be brought agains

them. 2 committee (the board of No. works) should unquestionably be relieved. A special committee to look after the stone crusher is considered by many an absolute necessity. The appointment of a special committee to superintend the expenditure of the appropriation for streets and general improvements also has its advocates, who argue that such a step would greatly benefit the city, because the regular committee could then give its undivided attention to the expenditure of the money to be taken from the sewer debentures.

As to the division of the work of the fire, light and market committee (No. 3) the farmers of Middlesex give some good advice. They say that if a special committee were appointed to listen to their complaints against the market clerk they will guarantee to keep the stock rose from % to 1½.

Of the other committees which constitute the seven now existing, the hospital committee at least has its nands full. But as the mayor would no doubt be perfectly willing to constitute himself a committee of one and take charge of the work, the rest of the committee would then be able to spend the required time "walking the hospitals" of other cities.

The sewer committee, if its funds are gobbled up by the board of works to the same extent as last year, will worry through without calling in ex-Alderman Cooper. With four more committees, all the

Conservative aldermen can hope to enjoy a chairmanship. Come 7, come 11.

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Initial Meeting of the Special Legislation and Reception Committee-The Council's Counsel.

The special legislation and reception committee of the council held its inaugural meeting last night. Ald. McPhillips, Parnell, Plant and Winnett, City Solicitor Meredith and Assessment Commissioner Grant were present. The election of the chairman was interesting. Ald. McPhillips, who was the mover of the committee in council, called the members to order, and reminded them that under the bylaw he, as mover, could claim the right to be chairman. However, he would waive the right if the committee wish-

ed to elect another chairman. Ald. Parnell thought that it would be well to distribute the chairmanships and named Ald. Winnett for the posi-

Ald. Winnett (to Ald. McPhillips)-Are you chairman of a committee now

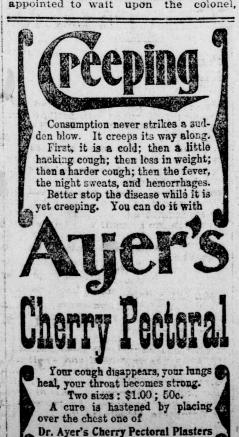
Ald. McPhillips-Of the sewer committee Ald. Plant would second Ald. Parnell's motion if it were distinctly understood that Ald. McPhillips waived his right to the chair. Ald. McPhillips again referred to the

bylaw-and the result was that he was not called upon to waive his right. Mr. Bell was appointed permanent secretary. Mr. Grant acted pro tem. Mr. Meredith explained the petition for legislation respecting the assessment of street railway, telegraph, telephone and gas companies. He advised

big fight. He suggested interviewing Leys to obtain his views. Ald. Winnett, Plant and Parnell were

sending a large deputation to Toronto

as the big corporations would make a



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who will be asked to keep the committee advised upon legislation in which the city is interested.

The mayor was recommended to add the name of the city solicitor to the council deputation going to Toronto next week if Col. Leys advises so. The city treasurer will report upon arrears of taxes owing by insurance companies in the city.

The city solicitor will prepare the usual petition re Ald. McPhillips' resolution to apply for legislation fixing the minimum assessment for municipal voters at \$200 insted of \$400.

The members seemed satisfied that

as a legislation committee they would have some work, and cast about for something to do as a reception committee. It would be a good thing if they could succeed in bringing conventions to London they said, and it was decided to formulate some scheme for bringing the claims of London as a convention city before various bodies.

AN ALARMING SITUATION

Albanian Chiefs Threaten War Against the Bulgarlans.

committees will be required. No. 2 and Good Showing Made by the No. 3 committees would naturally ex-Grand Trunk Company.

> Mild Weather in England and France -But Fierce Storms Sweep the At lantic-Don Carlos Calls a Halt.

London, Feb. 11.-A dispatch from Vienna says: The situation in the Balkans is becoming alarming. It is decided to declare a holy war on the Bulgarians. The situation of the Christians in Macedonia grows precarious, and the sultan's envoys find it constantly more difficult to prevent Mohammedan revolt against them. English newspapers in the Balkans express much alarm.

GRAND TRUNK DOING WELL. The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada today have announced a dividend of 4 per cent on guaranteed stock, and 3 per cent on first preference shares. They are enabled to carry forward a sum of £4,000. The stock market received buoyantly the Grand Trunk's statement, showing an increase of over £10,000 in the traffic returns. The

MILD IN ENGLAND. The weather in the south of England

phenomenally warm. The lowest point reached by the mercury in London yesterday was 58 degrees, which is 12 degrees above the average tem-perature of February. Dispatches from France show that the weather there is even warmer. In Paris the thermometer registered 60 degrees, and in Biarritz, 72 degrees.

THE IRISH PARTY.

The resignation of John Dillon, anti-Parnellite-Nationalist, from the leadership of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, has strengthened Irish unity. The favorite candidate for leader is Thomas Sexton, chairman of the Freeman's Journal, and an orator and organizer of the first order. A Nationalist convention planned to take place in Limerick on

BRITISH TRADE The Daily Chronicle says: "We have

eason to believe that important modifications are contemplated in the American tariff in favor of British trade." PERILS OF THE PASSAGE.

London, Feb. 11.-The British steamer Sedgmore, from Boston, Jan. 24, in 1897, were fatally shot Thursday for this port, has arrived at Graves-night. They had been summoned to for this port, has arrived at Gravesend, and reported lost a boat and 38

horses washed overboard. The British steamer Colorado, of the Wilson Line, from New York, on Jan. 28, for Hull, has arrived at Fayal, Azores, and reports having passed the British steamer Pavonia, of the Cun-ard Line, from Liverpool, on Jan. 24, via Queenstown on Jan. 25, for Bos

ton, in a disabled condition about 300 miles from here. The British steamer Martello, from New York, on Jan. 23, for Hull, has arrived at Hull. The Martello encountered fearful weather. She lay to in a hurricane on Jan. 30, and a huge wave fell on her deck, killing the chief officer and boatswain, washing the quartermaster overboard, and carry-ing away the crow's nest with the seaman who was on the look-out inside of it. Another sea hurled the second officer against the steam winches and broke his leg. The captain was smashed against the side of the brig and stunned. He would have been swept overboard had he not been re-scued by the man at the wheel.

A HALL

The Rome correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says he learns from a good source that Don Carlos has instructed his agents in Spain to stop the agitation on his behalf.

The supreme military court of Spain, which has had under consideration the loss of the Spanish squadron at Santiago de Cuba, on July 3 last, has decided to prosecute Admiral Cervera and Commandant Emilio Diaz de Moreu, former captain of the destroyed cruiser Cristobal Colon.

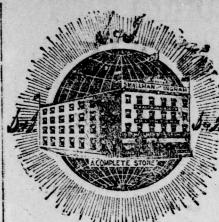
The Spanish Government, it is announced, has decided not to sell the Caroline Islands. WILL MEET AT THE HAGUE.

United States charge here, cabled the state department at Washington that the conference proposed by the czar looking to a disarmament of the nations would be held at The Hague. The budget committee of the German reichstag, by a vote of 11 to 10, agreed to increase the strength of the German artillery by 65 howitzer bat-

of the foot artillery. IS IT THE ANDREE PARTY? Kravonvarsk, Siberia, Feb. 11 .- A gold mine owner here named Maoasteristien has received a letter, saying that a tribe of Tongusos inhabiting the Timur peninsula, North Siberia, recently informed the Russian police chief of the district that on Jan. 7 last, between Komo and Piet, in the Province of Yeniseisk, in latitude \$2.02, north, they found a cabin constructed of cloth and cordage, apparently be-longing to a balloon. Close by were the bodies of three men, the head of one badly crushed. Around them were a number of instruments, the use of which were not understood by the Tunguses. The police chief has start-

the Aeronaut Herr Andree and his panions. CABLE NOTES. new Prussian loan has been subbed for many times over. Appliions have been received from Lon-

ed for the spot to investigate, as it is believed that the bodies are those of



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reported that the Albanian chiefs have One Only, Astrachan Fur Coat - - - \$1500 Quilted Farmers' Satin Lining; original price was \$30.

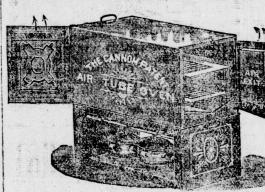
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don. New York and Paris. The script is quoted at 92%. At Bombay two native brothers of Dravida, informers against the murderers of English officials at Poonah give evidence against the murderers. Gen. Reyes, who has rebelled against the government of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, and who is now at Bluefields, proclaimed himself gener-al-in-chief of Nicaragua on Feb. 1, and has declared war against Presi-

NO WORD WASTED

dent Zelaya.

killed.

Joseph Bailey, a patient from Marmora, fell down a shaft at the Rockwood asylum for the insane and was

Dr. James Etheridge, professor of gynecology at Rush Medical College, and one of Chicago's oldest practicing physicians, is dead. President McKinley sent a message

to congress Friday calling attention to the urgent necessity for the construction of a cable across the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Arthur Dansereau, postmaster of Montreal, confirms the report that he will resign his position, which is worth \$4,000 a year, to take the editorial management of La Presse.

At the nomination held Friday in Walkerville to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mayor Russell, Robert Kerr, of the Kerr Engine Company, was elected without opposition.

A report from Bancroft, Shiawassee county, says a disastrous fire broke out in the business part of the town, and that the whole place is threatened. Bancroft is a town of 900 inhabitants, nine miles southeast of Corunna.

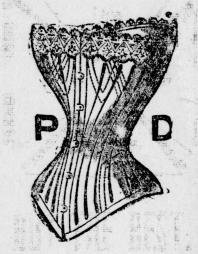
A chambermaid in the Griswold House, Detroit, took from Mrs. A. E. St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.-Mr. Pierce Morey's room a pair of diamond earrings valued at \$100. She confessed, returned the property and was dismissed.

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

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VONIA. Liverpool, Feb. 11.-There is considerable anxiety in shipping circles regarding the Cunard Line steamer Pavonia, which sailed from Liverpool on Jan. 24 for Boston, and which was reported by the British steamer Colorado to have been sighted 300 miles from Fayal, Azores Islands, in a disabled condition. No further news concerning the Pavonia has been received.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Feb. 11 .- Wheat is steady at 68½c to 69c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 79c for No. 1 hard, Midland. Flour is quiet at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed scarce and firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$14 for bran west. Barley dull and lower, with sales of No. 1 at 46c west. Buckwheat firm at 50c west. Rye firm at 54c to 55c west. Corn steady at 36c for Canada yellow, 35c to 351/2c for Canada nixed west; 451/2c for old No. 3 American, and 42½c for new American, Toronto. Oats steady at 29c for white west. Peas steady at 65c to 66c west. Eggs—New laid firmer at 19c to 20c, fresh 15c to 16c, and limed 13½c to 15c. Butter steady at 14c to 15½c for large rolls and 10c to 15½c for dairy tubs; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints and 19c to 20c for packed. Dressed hogs steady; cars of mixed here at \$4 90 to

American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Opening—Wheat, May, 13c; July, 71½c. Corn, May, 37½c; July, 37½c. Oats, May, 28½c; July, 26½c. Pork, May, 10 02½. Lard, May, \$5 65. Ribs, May, \$5.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Flour-Receipts, 8,762 barrels; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western inactive, but steady. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat— Receipts, 8,000; sales, 735,000; quiet, but stronger on continued cold weather, firm; cables higher; May, 80½c to 81½c; July, 75½c to 76½c. Rye—Dull; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 64½c, f.o.b., affoat. Corn-Receipts, 48,750 bu; sales, 260,000 bu; strong and higher on reported large feeding demand west; May, 41 9-16c to 421/4c; July, 42%c to Oats-Receipts, 13,200 bu; bull, but firm; track, white and western, 86c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, packages; firm; state dairy, 13c to 20c; western creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese -Receipts, 971 package; steady. Eggs -Receipts, 6.962 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 231/2c to 24c: western. 24c; southern, 231/2c. Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady. Hops-Steady. Lead-Easy, bullion price, \$4 20; exchange price, \$4 to \$4 45.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO. Feb. 11. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Open. High. Low. Close 73 734 73 734 73 714 724 714 7 374 374 374 374 3 374 374 374 374 3 Wheat--May .. Corn - May ... 37 1/4 Corn – May ... 37½ July ... 37½ Oats – May ... 28¾ July ... 26½ Pork – May ... 10 02 285/ 263/ 10 00 10 12 5 72 Lard-May 5 15 5 65 Ribs-May 5 00

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++++++++++++++++++++++++ LATEST "PROBS"

Toronto, Feb. 11-10 a.m.-Prob- + * abilities for the lower lakes region * for the next twenty-four hours: * Fair and very cold today and on + + Sunday.

-Mr. John Thomas, of the Union ticket office, Detroit, is in the city. -Mr. W. Askin, of the Northwest are busy repairing broken water and Transportation Company, is in the gas pipes.

-Mr. J. Sanders, secretary of the Charities Organization, is still confined to his house.

-Mr. Fred Reid, Chicago, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. S. Reid, Rich-

mond street north. -Mr. H. W. Jameson, of Saginaw, representing the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway, is here.

visiting with relatives in the Lake View House, Amherstburg. -Mr. N. F. Willmot, of this city,

received word this morning of the death of his father in Toronto. -At J. Gammage & Sons' the mercury stood at 22 degrees below zero at

4 o'clock this morning; 18 below at 7 a.m., and 6 below at 3 p.m. -The coal dealers are doing a big P. O. BOX 807, - MONTREAL business. Their sales promise to equal the winter of '92-'93, when, during the month of February, the

mercury never got above zero. -Thomas Ninham, an Indian, was before Judge Wm. Elliott today charged with assaulting J. S. Jones, another Indian. He pleaded not guilty, and elected trial by jury, and was bailed

in \$400 to appear for trial. -Thomas Bradshaw was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning on the charge of stealing three overcoats from the Siloam Church on Nov. 20. He pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence until a second charge of robbery, standing against him, is disposed of by the

magistrate. -Mrs. McDonald, mother of Mr. Jerry McDonald, the well-known hotelkeeper, city, died yesterday in Chicago, at an advanced age. The remains will be brought here for interment, which will take place Monday morning, from St. Peter's Cathedral to the Catholic Cemetery. A number

of other children also survive. -With the proceeds of the Christmas operetta recently given in St. George's school, Principal Baker and his staff have purchased six beautiful pictures, night the thermometer went down to which now adorn the walls of some of the class rooms, and at the same time form the nucleus of what is intended to be a collection of works of art for the school, the idea being to cultivate the aesthetic in the scholars.

-Mile, Antoinette Trebelli, the renowned English soprano who sings at the grand concert on Monday evening in company with Harold Jarvis and George Fox, is a great artist, inheriting from her mother, Madame Trebelli-Tartini (the greatest contralto of the century) a magnificent voice and an artistic temperament that places her in the front rank of the world's greatest singers. This concert will undoubedly be the best of the season, and all lovof the opportunity of hearing this great singer, assisted by such well known is estimated at more than \$100,000. The and popular artists.

A CLEVER COMPANY. John W. Isham's Octoroons, in the musical farce, "A Tenderloin Coon," was the attraction at the Grand last night, and drew a large house. The are losing heavily from stock freezing company is composed of some very clever people, who put on the piece in the cast credit. There is just enough variety to suit all tastes. Madah A. Hyer, prima donna, made at decided repeatedly respond to encores. Jeffer-

Hampton and Johnston, the musical storm. The acrobatic feats of the Mitvelous. The company is above the avof the curtain. They appeared this afternoon to a large audience, who were delighted with the performance. They will no doubt be greeted by a

good house tonight. CHARGED WITH STEALING LETTERS

Clerk in London Fostoffice Arrested and Locked Up.

Wm. J. McHarg, of 504 Horton street, a sorter in the postoffice, was arrested this morning by Detectives Nickle and Rider on a warrant sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Hopkirk, charging Mc-Harg with theft, and brought before

Magistrate Parke. For some weeks past money-letters and parcels of value have disappear-Suspicion fell on McHarg, and when the arrest was made other property than his own was found in his

pockets. McHarg, who entered the employ of the government in October last, was

charged with having stolen two letters and a packet. One letter contained \$15, another \$3 and the package contained a Mr. W. Todd, taxidermist, of Southanother \$3 and the package contained a pair of gloves.

McHarg is a young married man, and great sympathy is expressed by the authorities for his parents and wife, who are highly esteemed residents of London. For this reason Mr. Hopkirk refused to say anything about the matter until the proper time comes.

The prisoner feels his position keenly. He was remanded until Wednes-

THE COLDEST IN 25 YEARS

Far-Reaching Eweep of the Arctic Wave.

Many Deaths Result From the Bitterly Cold Weather-Florida and Georgia Shivering.

Whew! Twenty-three and a nalf degrees below zero was the registration at the local weather bureau last night.

for the past 25 years. was 23° below zero. That was six principal factor in the present depression, says Mr. Dewar, and he sadly promises a continuation of the cold wave through tomorrow at least. The

coal shovels will be kept busy. The severe weather has brought a harvest to the plumbers, all of whom

stove or sitting on the register at home was the general way of passing the evening.

Relief Officer Bell has many applications for fuel and provisions, though as yet no cases of great distress have been discovered. But coal and wood go fast these days, and the dwindling -Miss May Gillean, of this city, is of the fuel supply destroys the comfort of many homes in the city.

Many people have been frostbitten, and abnormally large ears or noses are common sights.

ELSEWHERE.

Pittsburg, Feb. 11.-Three fatalities have been reported in this vicinity as a result of the cold. Hugh Gallagher, a miner, was frozen to death while on his way home from work. At Morgan, John Gillespie, aged 42, and Patrick O'Grady, aged 79, were found dead in a shanty which they had fitted up for protection from the cold.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.-Forty-five degrees below zero was registered here at 4 p.m. An old resident said that such weather had not been experienced here for 25 years.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—Frozen water pipes caused a fatal explosion in

the Home of the Friendless here yesterday. Martha Boliskey, aged 7, was instantly killed. Florence Reifsnyder, aged 10, died a few hours after being removed to the hospital. Mary Welsh, cook, was seriously burned. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 11.-The se-

verest cold wave of the season covers Florida. In the northern part of the orange belt the range of mercury was from 26 to 34 degrees. Only the young spring growth on the orange trees was injured. Strawberries were partially

Macon, Ga., Feb. 11.-Advices received by telegraph from the peach growing centers in South Georgia Indicate that the peach and plum crops have been cut off at least a third and

maybe a half. Frederic, Mich., Feb. 11.-Monday Royal Wreaths on Caprivi's Grave 38 degrees below, and reached the climax yesterday at 4 a.m., when it registered 50 below. The Michigan Central Railroad Company has abandoned its log trains in this vicinity until weather moderates.

Traverse City, Mich., is in the grip of the coldest and longest cold snap since 1875. Yesterday the thermometer registered 27 below in the city and in the suburbs from 30 to 36 below. At May-field 39 was registered and at Fife Lake 43. It is quite probably that the peach crop is ruined, although it is said by some fruit growers that early Crawfords will be the only variety entirely

destroyed. Nevada, Mo., Feb. 11.-The peach and ers of music should avail themselves apricot crops of Vernon and Cedar counties are reported killed. The loss weather is the coldest known here in

30 years. Huntingdon, W., Va., Feb. 11.-Great suffering is reported throughout southern West Virginia. All the country mail routes are abandoned. Farmers

to death. Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.-Snows and rains are indicated in the Southern a manner that did every member of States and snow from the Ohio valley westward and in the southwest. Gen-erally fair weather will prevail else-The cold wave will continue where. hit with ner rich voice. She had to generally, except on the gulf and extreme south Atlantic coasts and there son, Alston and Brown excelled in will be no marked abatement for at dancing, and it is doubtful if ever bet- least several days. Fresh to brisk ter dancers have visited this city. northerly winds may be expected in the Atlantic coast states. Cold wave and wonders, played on a dozen different northern signals are displayed gener-instruments, and took the audience by ally from South Dakota and Wyoming southward, except in extreme southern chells, the western wonders, were mar- Texas, and advisory messages have velous. The company is above the av- been sent to lower Michigan, Indiana erage combination in every way, and and the middle Mississippi valley states gave a splendid performance. There that there will be no appreciable modis fun galore from the rise to the drop eration of the severe cold weather for several days to come.

Washington, D.C., Feb. 11.-Washington was one of the Cold King's centers yesterday, and after a day in which the thermometer never went above zero, the record for this city, which had been at 14° below since 1881, was broken at an early hour this morning, the mercury going to 15°. The Potomac is frozen from bank to bank, and a special appropriation will be asked from congress to break the ice. as otherwise a flood in the lower parts of the city is feared.

IN NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 11.-The intensely cold weather continues. At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 1° below. At 7 it was 5° below. Traffic on the rivers was badly paralyzed. The ice that had accumulated during the night floated into the ferry slips and froze hard. The Staten Island boats had to be cut out with axes and picks.

The suffering among the poor continues very great, and the medicine staffs of the various hospitals are kept busy attending cases of frostbite and prostration.

FROZEN TO DEATH. An unknown man was found frozen employed as a sorter, and had no acto death in the Pennsylvania Railroad cess to registered letters. He is yard in Jersey City. Last night and

thawed out and was soon as well as

ever. Armed with picks and shovels, 1,000 men are laboring to clear the Denver and Rio Grande Railway tracks in Leadville and vicinity, so fresh supplies of coal can be brought in. Business men of the city are acting as volunteers in the snow-shoveling brigade.

Aspen, Col., is entirely isolated, the railroads being blockaded and wires

AMUSEMENTS

"THE WORLD AGAINST HER." Detroit Free Press: "The World Against Her," a thrilling melodrama, Against Her, a thrilling melodrama, full of heavy villains and deep plots, was presented at the Whitney Opera. House last night, and will be performed during the remainder of the week. The story of the play opens with Gilbert Blair, a wealthy owner of an iron foundry, plotting to some of an iron foundry, plotting to sepa-rate the foreman of the foundry and his wife. He had loved the woman An Artist and Correspondent before her marriage and hopes to win her from her husband. The husband is sent away one evening by his employer on a mock errand. Blair then goes to the house of his foreman, and while London has not had such a cold snap there tries to poison the mind of the wife against him. He is repulsed, but locks the door to prevent her escape. Since Mr. Dewar began nine years While the door is locked the husband ago to keep tab on the temperature, the lowest record previous to last night faithlessness and casts her off. Later he becomes rich himself. He has been years ago. The white frost was a divorced from his wife and seeks to secure the possession of his little girl. He is awarded the child by the courts, but the mother flies with it rather than give it up. She goes out alone into the world and drifts to London. Eventueverything is straightened out, and she is reunited to her husband. A detective, a counterfeiter, several masked and bearded villains, a specu-With the exception of the hockey en- lator, a dude and several comedy charthusiasts, few people were on the acters are introduced in the piece. streets last night. Hugging the coal Madge Carlton, the heroine of the piece, was acted by Agnes Wallace Villa. She played the part of the wronged woman and outraged mo-ther cleverly, bringing out all the strong points in the thrilling situations in which she figured." At the Grand Tuesday, at popular prices.

"HOGAN'S ALLEY." Messrs. Gilmore and Leonard, the funny Irish comedians, will bring "Hogan's Alley" to the Grand next Thursday. This bright nonsense of mirth, melody, music, specialties, etc., has been entirely rewritten for this season, and is said to be very much more amusing than before. It is just the sort of a play that is popular. "Hogan's Alley" is a story of the amusing side of life on the Bowery in New York, and the play introduces all the characters, made famous with its illustrations, including Hogan and Brogan, played by the stars, Gilmore and Leonard, the Yellow Kid, Liz and the goats. There is little sense or plot to the play, but just an intermixture of fun and frolic between the two noted residents of the alley, who are rivals for supremacy in that thorough-

Anti-Ritualists Pray Her Majesty to Intertere.

Memorial Figned by 4,000 Influen tial Churchmen.

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Plague in Eombay. London, Feb. 11 .- The English National Protestant Union has forwarded to the Queen a memorial setting forth the views of the anti-ritualists, and praying her Majesty to adopt measures to "preserve the nation from a reimposition of the sacerdotal yoke which

tury. The memorial is signed by nearly 4,000 influential churchmen, including 31 peers, 50 members of parliament, 2,000 magistrates and 1,300 clergymen.

was cast aside in the sixteenth cen-

STOLE THE BRAIDS. Berlin, Feb. 11.-Thieves have stolen the golden braids that were on the wreaths that Emperor William and the King of Saxony caused to be placed on the tomb of ex-Chancellor von Caprivi.

DESTROYED THE TOWN. Calcutta, Feb. 11. - A second expedition which was sent out from the garrison at Edwardesabad against the outlaws at Goomatti, who were engaged in a fight with the British troops a few days ago, has taken possession of the place and destroyed it. When the troops arrived at Goomatti they found that the outlaws had fled from thet town which they occupied and disappeared.

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY Bombay, Feb. 11. - There have been 1,600 deaths from the plague in the city

this week. London, Feb. 11. - The Prince of Wales has consented to act as president of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The finance committee of Hamilton's city council fixed the rate of taxation for next year at 20 mills on the dollar.

After a long illness Edward A. Mara, late architect in the public works de-partment, Ottawa, died on Thursday, aged 53 years.

At Hamilton, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder against Benjamin Parrott, jun., who killed his mother with an axe.

Friday night, when the temperature was about 30 below zero, fire broke out in Dick's Central Hotel, Seaforth, which was totally destroyed. The present Proprietor Kling had been "The Rigors" in the Army, followed by a in possession only two months. Insurance, \$3,000.

The Canada Iron Furnace Company, of Montreal, propose to establish iron smelting works at Midland, Ont., with the daily output of 60 tons of pig iron per day. At a public mass meeting Thursday it was voted to give the company a \$50,000 bonus.

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English Account of the Capture of Caloccan-Rebel Version of the

Affair. Manila, Feb. 11-5:25 p.m.-The heat today knocked out many more Ameri- Than the cans than did the Filipino bullets, es- Usual pecially in the marsh lands north of Malabon, where the Kansas regiment was stationed. Fully a score of them were taken to the hospital. Among the incidents of the day, it is cited that Privates Bartley and Fitch, of the Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment, were both wounded in the legs by the same builet, and Private Mitchell, of Company B, of the Kansas Regiment, while assisting a couple of men to the rear,

was shot in the left arm. Mr. John F. Bass, the artist and correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who was shot in the arm during the fighting near Manila, is about 30 years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and served as war correspondent for the Daily News of London during the Turkish-Grecian war. The railroad is now open to Caloocan and supplies for the troops are being forwarded by

AMERICAN PLANS WELL LAID. London, Feb. 11.-A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Manila, describing the capture of Caloocan, dwells upon the excellence of the American plans, and the precision with which they were carried out. The dispatch adds: "At 4 p.m. the American ships ceased firing. Then the army fired three guns at an interval of ten seconds, signaling the advance of the whole line, the Kansas regiment leading through the jungle. The rebels' left wing was diverted by Major Bell and a hundred men. It was like clockwork. There was no hitch anywhere. The rebels, estimated to have numbered some ten thousand men, were demoralized by the shells. The Americans advanced in open order. At 500 yards there was a halt, and then a charge, and

mirably constructed. The Americans refrained from wasting ammunition, but rushed on without firing and their bayonets. THE REBELS STAMPEDED their bayonets and the butts of their rifles. There was heavy slaughter.

The railroad is practically uninjured. Today the ships are shelling beyond Caloocan. The Americans will probably reach Malabon today and Malolos in & fortnight.

FILIPINO ACCOUNT.

Dispatches to the Globe from Hong Kong say the Filipino junta there has received by steamer from Manila further news of the recent fighting. The Filipino agents say the Americans plied vessels along the shore of the bay, and commenced hostilities "unexpectedly at midnight Saturday, simultaneously bombarding the defenseless towns of Fonde, Malak and Malabon." The agents of the rebels also say: "The slaughter of women and children was frightful, the Americans burning

ducting a war of extermination, and shooting every Filipino." Finally, the agents of the Filipinos declare their intention of "appealing to Christendom," and their indignation against the Americans is intense.

and devastating all before them, con-

SHELLED THE REBEL CAMP. Manila, Feb. 11-2:30 p.m.-Early today the monitor Monadnock and the Charleston began dropping shells into the rebel camp between Caloocan and Malabon. The enemy's sharpshooters in the jungle on the American left had been particularly annoying since daylight, so the Third Artillery drove the rebels out of the jungle at noon. In the meantime a few more of our men were wounded. Bass, an artist, representing Harper's Weekly, was shot in the arm yesterday. The loss of the enemy is estimated at 50 killed and wounded, to one American killed, and one wounded.

THE JUNTA'S STAND. Hong Kong, Feb. 11.-The Filipino

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junta here have issued the following statement: "A Manila steamer has arrived here with the American censored version of the fighting, which is The Americans comutterly false. The Americans com-menced hostilities by the treachery of Gen. Otis, simultaneously by land and sea. Aguinaldo possesses a signed guarantee from the American commissioners that there would be no hostilities on their part. Hence the Filipino troops were resting, and many of the Filipino officers were at the theater on Saturday night and were arrested

shortly before the outbreak. "The bombardment of the defenseless towns of Malate, Paco, Santa Ana and Malabon caused a frightful slaughter among the women and child ren. It is estimated that 4,000 of them were killed.

"The Filipino forces, whose loss was comparatively small, tenaciously held their positions. "The conduct of the Americans in the suburbs was outrageous. They compelled the inhabitants to leave

regardless of sex. "There is a reign of terror at Manila. Civilians are shot in the streets, without being challenged. "The Iloilo commissioners have ar-

rived at Manila at the invitation of

their houses and then shot them down,

the Americans, and when they were starting to return the American soldiers were looting and pillaging. "Aguinaldo sent commissioners to inquire of Gen. Otis the reason for the hostilities, offering summary punishment if the Filipinos were found to be at fault. He received no satisfac-

"The Americans are apparently determined on a war of extermination, similar to their doings in Carolina in November, violating the rights of mankind and of civilized warfare and

committing a monstrous outrage on civilization. "There is no doubt that the action of Gen. Otis was a political move, to influence the vote of the United States Senate, fearing an exposure of the corruptions at Manila. Four vessels are leaving Manila to

bombard Iloilo." The main building of the tannery of ex-Ald. Gaspard Rochette, on Arago, street, Que., was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is estimated at \$60,000 John Reddy and James Power, firemen, had their feet badly

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"What a pretty cottage!" was Miss tretby's first exclamation. "Is this Stretby's first exclamation. little girl your sister? And how are you? Not too busy, I hope, to go with

"Unfortunately, no—I am not busy at all," Eden replied. "But don't think my answer rude. I mean that mamma, who always spends this one day in the week at home, has been obliged to go out; and, losing her society, just as we had planned to be so happy together, has made me cross and idle."

"And not able to settle to anything else," said Miss Stretby, with a sagacious nod. "I know the feeling. How lucky it is that I have arrived just as you've nothing better to do than help me! Put on your hat, will you? and come at once. Our horses are soon fldgety if they're kept standing; and Rifles was too busy to drive me, so I'm on honor to get home again without any disasters.'

"But where do you want me to go?" asked Eden, glancing doubtfully at the

pawing, snorting animals.
"To fifty places; but I can explain all that as we go along. No, don't look doubtful. I'll not upset you, and your sister will spare you, I'm sure, if I promise to come some other day and give her a long country drive."

Lotty, who was rather glad than sorry to escape the long chapter of history Eden was inflicting on her, nodded assent, and ran off at once to her dolls, of which, being a shy, peculiar child, she was fonder than of the very few playmates their somewhat isolated dwelling enabled her to have.

And Eden, always willing to oblige, hurriedly donned her outdoor dress, and in a very few minutes pronounced herself ready to accompany Miss Stretby. "Now, may I know where you are taking me," she said, when, after a little plunging about, the restless steeds permitted themselves to be guided in the direction of the village street.

"That depends on you," was the reply. "I came down here to order in stores for the garrison, and could get scarcely a thing I asked for. In some articles I had exhausted the supply last evening and others are only to be had when ordered. The butcher, who is also the grocer, only kills beef once a week. Fish must be procured from Alderby, and for eggs, fowls, cream, butwhich way I had better take, Mrs. Butcher-Mr. Butcher was out pig-buying—got into a fog. I might go to Smith's farm if I liked, but she wasn't sure whether they'd any butter to spare. Or I might try Brown's, but their fowls were always terribly poor; and as for them Jones's—But I I should like you to see our only boy."

didn't stop to hear any more, for it had

Yes. Eden had caught more than one just popped into my head that you would be more likely to help me than this slow, stupid woman. Here we are at the cross roads. Which one am I to take?'

Her brisk proceedings almost took Eden's breath away; but after very brief consideration, she had decided where the Strethys were most likely to get what they needed. Eden Aubrey's bonny face was well known at most of the farm houses around Eastham, for she was a good walker, and a winning manner inherited from her mother always so gay and so gracious—made the old women and children her friends

wherever she appeared.

With a little aid and advice from her, Miss Stretby transacted her business satisfactorily, and turned her horses' heads homeward, with the carriage filled with provisions, and a regular supply promised to the household at The Beeches by the farmers' wives, to whom her companion had introduced her. She had proved herself such an adept at bargaining that Eden laughingly expressed a little surprise.

"Lor' now, does it strike you as odd?"
said Flip, laughing too. "You see, I like
buying, but I know no reason why I should pay away more of pa's money for an article than it is worth. We never run bills; it's always 'How much is it?' and 'here's the cash.' But I once heard somebody say that we were a queer family; and perhaps it's true."
"How did you pass the night? Has
your furniture arrived," were the ques-

tions Eden now put to her.
"The night? Oh! we got on very
well," was the careless reply. "The old

woman came home soon after you left us, and when she had got over the fright papa's scolding gave her, she was quite -found us some delicious hometaked bread, and lent us a feather bed for ma; and we made her sit up with us and tell us all the old ghost stories she could remember, only pa spoiled the effect of the most exciting by snoring

his loudest in the middle of it."
"And the furniture?" queried Eden again. "I felt quite uncomfortable when the wind howled toward morning, to think of you all in that empty, desolate

"Lor' now, did you? Why, we had a jolly fire, and were comfortable enough. Lin went into fits of laughter when she woke at daybreak and looked eround her. She said she never saw human creatures sleeping in such ridiculous attitudes before. But we jumped up none the worse for it, except one of the twins. I put her to bed on a

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wide shelf, and she fell off and bruised her nose."
"But your furniture?" asked Æden,

for the third time. "Oh, that came in sight just as I started, so we shall be able to give your your luncheon on a table, instead of spreading the cloth on the floor, as we did at breakfast time. No, indeed, you are not going to leave me yet. Ma wants to ask your something, and made me promise not to go back without

So Eden had to keep her seat till they arrived at The Beeches, where they found confusion worse confounded. Huge vans were drawn up in front of the house, and workmen, under the di-rection of Rifles, were tolling up the staircases with heavy chests of drawers, etc. A buxom cook-who, with half a dozen more servants, had just arrived in the roomy carriage of their employers-came out to greet Miss Flip and carry off the contents of the wagonette. The maids ran to and fro trying to reduce to something like order the chaos around them; and to make the turmoil greater, the younger Sretbys were dancing a sort of war dance around a fat, placid baby, the last born, the only boy, who sat in the arms of his nurse, chuckling and crowing at his worshipers, to their intense delight.

Eden looked round for Mr. Stretby; but, eigar in mouth, he had sailied forth to have a chat with a man who had offered himself as gardener Mrs. Stretby was reclining on a pile of cushions in one of the bay windows of the drawing-room, doing nothing but play with the rings on her plump fingers, and smile at her daughters whenever one of them rushed in to announce some new discovery, pat up her cushions, and fly off again. There were noises around her that would have distracted some matrons—hammering and knocking, lumbering of heavy feet overhead, a crash of glass down below, and presently a shrill scream, so startling to Eden that she offered to go and ascer-

tain what had occasioned it. "Thank you, my love, but I don't think I need trouble you," said Mrs. Stretby, calmly. "It isn't baby's voice; I rather think that it is a ly Priss, our housemaid; she is nervo , poor thing, and is always fancying that she sees a mouse or feels a spider. It was annoying till we were used to it, but she's an excellent servant, and a little brandy generally brings her to."

Eden then condoled with her on the confusion that reigned around, but was answered in the same placid strain. "Ah! yes. I suppose the house does look untidy, but we shall get settled by-and-bye, I daresay. Pray sit down. Ah! I forgot that there are no chairs unpacked; do have one of my cushions,

unless you prefer the window-seat." "Thanks; but is there nothing I can do for you?-to assist, I mean, in arranging the rooms. I shall be so pleased to be of some use."

"You are very good-natured, my love," said Mrs. Stretby, leaning back ter and cheese, I am directed to the farm houses round about. Now, where face of her visitor; "but there really is 'round about'? When I inquired isn't the least occasion for you to tire yourself. The servants are here, and they will do all that is required. Not today, perhaps; we must give them time, poor things! but in the course of a week or two everything will be in its place, I daresay. Have you seen baby? He's somewhere about, I've no doubt.

> Yes, Eden had caught more than one glimpse of the heir of the Stretbys; sometimes borne on the shoulders of one of his elder sisters, as they wandered about the house watching the workmen, sometimes tucked up under the arm of the more energetic Flip, as she bustled away to point out the place for some piece of furniture; then, for a little while, the object of dispute with the twins, who struggled for him till any other infant would have squalled lustily: but beyond screwing up his features and converting his mouth into a round O, Master Stretby bore the pulling and lugging to which he was subjected as if it were second nature. The last time an opening door enabled Eden to glance into the hall; he was there, and had been squeezed into a basket, and propped up with a hassock, that the young lady, who, by dint of greater strength, had gained possession of him, might the more conveniently feed him with sugar-plums and bites from a raw apple.

[To be Continued.]

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tion of the public. Recently Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne street, London, brought to our attention the facts in connection with her mother's case. This is her state-

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The thirty-fifth general annual meeting of this company was held at its office in London, Ont., on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1899. Present: Messrs. F. P. Betts, P. Mackenzie, V. Cronyn, C. Morton, G. F. Jewell, J. W. Morrison, H. E. Gates, T. A. Browne, Hume Cronyn, Dr. Eccles, F. E. Leonard John Labatt J. W. Little G. A. ard, John Labatt, J. W. Little, G. A. Somerville, Dr. H. Arnott, J. M. Mc-

Whinney, and others.

The president, Mr. J. W. Little, took the chair, and the manager, Mr. G. A. Bomerville, acted as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved, after which the report and financial statement were submitted as follows:

REPORT.

The directors of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company beg to submit herewith their thirty-fifth annual report, showing the results of the business of the company for the past year, accompanied by the balance sheet to Dec. 31, 1898, duly audited.

The net profits for the year show an improvement over last year's results, due mainly to reductions made in interest on borrowed capital. After defraying the expenses of management and all other charges, and writing off anticipated as well as actual losses, the balance available for distribution is \$168,762 52, the following disposition of which has been approved by the

Dividends, 9 per cent per annum, and income tax there-

.....\$128,636 76 Addition to reserve fund 30,000 00 Applied in reduction of office premises account Addition to balance of unappropriated profits, carried

forward 5,125 76 Total\$168,762 52 As heretofore no investments have been made by the company outside of Western Ontario. The applications for loans have been scrutinized with the usual care, and only such have been accepted as were considered desirable after examination and report

by the Company's inspectors.
Throughout the year the demand for money on mortgage has been fairly good, but at declining rates of interest. The amount of new loans effected during the year, including mort-gages renewed for a further term, was over \$1,500,000.

The prosperity and greater activity apparent in almost every department of business are observable also in an increased demand for farm property, generally at improved prices. Borrowers have met their payments very satisfactorily, and the real estate held by the company, exclusive of office premises, is taken into account at only \$10,800. This sum includes all properties remaining unsold which have come into the possession of the comby foreclosure, failure to obtain purchasers under power of sale, or

otherwise. Your directors desire to bear testimony to the very efficient manner in which the manager and other officers of the company have discharged their

respective duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted. J. W. LITTLE.

President. London, Ont., Jan. 28, 1899. Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898. PROFIT AND LOSS.

To dividend No. 68, 4½%	62 000	00 76	\$123,636	78
Interest on deposits		74	ψ140,000	
Interest on Canadian deben- tures (including interest	52,952	21		
accrued but not due)	60,133	-	\$154.829	02
General expense account Other expenses, including directors' fees, auditors' salaries, solicitors' fees, taxes on office premises.		15		
Commission	5,858			
Commission on loans	6,298			
Land inspection Commission and other ex- penses on sterling deben-		65		
tures	1,823	44		
			\$36,625	91
Losses on real estate			2.110	42
Written off office premises			. 5.000	00
Transferred to reserve fund			30:000	
Balance			22,553	10
Cr.			\$379,755	SI
By balance brought forward			R 17 497	04

 By balance brought forward
 \$ 17,427 94

 Interest carned
 361,444 01

 Rents from office building
 555 00

 Profit on sterling exchange
 395 86

 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. To deposits.......... Sterling debentures. Canadian debentures... Interest accrued but not 35,140 48

To the shareholders: To capital stock paid-63,000 00 780,000 00 43 38 22,553 70 Reserve fund. Unclaimed dividends... \$2,265,597 08

Assets-By cash value of mort-gages..........\$6,119,034 46 Less amount retained to pay prior mortgages ... Real estate on hand.... Office premises... Cash value of dehen-\$173,261 36

\$6,587,469 16

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G. A. SOMERVILLE, Manager. We hereby certify that we have carefully audited the books and accounts of the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898. The cash and bank accounts have been audited monthly; the postings and balances of all the company's ledgers examined quarterly; and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We

curities and find them in order. GEO. F. JEWELL, F. C. A., THOS. A. BROWNE, Auditors.

have also examined the company's se

London, Jan. 26, 1899.

The president, in moving the adoption of the 35th annual report, said: "I have much pleasure in congratulating the shareholders on the continued prosperity of the company. Ever since the organization of the Huron and Erie in 1864, there has been a steady advance: year by year the directors have been able to show a satisfactory improvement in the company's position, and this report will compare very favora-bly with any previously presented.

"After providing for the usual divi-

all ascertained and probable losses and outlays of every kind, \$5,000 have been written off the office building, about \$5,000 added to the balance carried forward, and \$30,000 placed to the credit of the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$750,000 accept of ounts to \$780,000, or over 55 per cent of the paid-up capital.

"The policy of the careful inspec-tion of all loans by the company's own officers has been continued, and all applications for renewals, as well as for new loans, have been rigidly scrutinized, less than 40 per cent of the new loans considered by the board having been accepted.

"The company has now only eleven mortgages over \$10,000, the total number being 3,698, averaging \$1,654 68 each "The arrears of principal and in-terest amount to less than 11/2 per cent of the money invested, and the real estate on hand stands at \$10,800.

"The rate of interest paid on de-posits and debentures has been considerably reduced and a very satisfactory feature is the large increase in Canadian debentures, an evidence of the high standing of the company where it is best known.

"Early in the year your directors purchased a block of city of London 3½ per cent debentures maturing in about 25 years. As these securities are readily saleable in financial centers abroad, as well as in Canada, they constitute a valuable addition to the immediately available assets of the company.

"The question of the amalgamation of the Huron and Erie with some other company or companies has lately re ceived some attention in the newspapers. It may therefore be well for me to state that this matter has never been discussed by the board, and that they have neither received nor made any proposal respecting amalgamation with any company in London or else-

"Another interesting topic has been the company's dividend. Your directors have frequently been asked whether they expected to be able much longer to maintain the present rate. Heretofore the board have not spent much time in discussing the prospects of the company, nor have many at-tempts been made at the annual meetings to forecast the future, rather have the directors bent their energies to secure the best possible results, taking the shareholders very fully into their confidence, thus enabling them to judge of these matters for themselves, and there seems to be no good reason for making a change in our methods. The shareholders may rest assured that every item in the assets has been tak en at what may be called a 'hard valuation, and that no account of any kind is carried in the company's noo-without making what the directors consider an ample allowance if there appears to the slightest probability

"I have nothing further to add, but will be glad to answer any questions. "I now beg to move the adoption of the report."

The vice-president, Mr. Philip Mackenzie, seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. He congratulated the shareholders apon the profitable nature of the year's business. A comparison of the annual reports would show that the earning power of the shareholders' money had been about one per cent greater this year than last

Mr. Charles Morton expressed pleas ure at the fact that the company had not amalgamated with any other insti-tution. The present report, he thought, could not be improved upon.

On motion of Dr. Eccles, seconded by I. E. Gates, the usual vote of thanks to the president, directors, manager and officers of the company was adopted. Mr. Frank E. Leonard, in acknowl edging the vote, stated that the directors and management had all worked together in full accord, with an earnest desire to produce the best results for the shareholders, and he felt convinc ed that everyone interested in the com

pany would be highly gratified with the statement presented. Mr. V. Cronyn, in responding to the voite of thanks, just adopted, remarked that the success of the company for the past year had resulted from the faithful diligence of the management in carrying out the policy long since adopted by the board, viz., a thorough inspection in the first instance, following by reinspection and counter-inspection from time to time of all properties mortgaged to the company further, the amount of arrears due and of lands fallen into the company through mortgagors' default being kept at a minimum, thereby ascertaining and writing off losses with the least delay, and lastly, never over-

estimating assets. But lest the shareholders might be led, from the very favorable report submitted, to expect too much in the future, he would emphasize what the president had sald as to the increase of profits derived from the reduction of interest on the company's borrowings and point out that the beneficial effect of such reduction being more rapid in operation than the depreciation of the rate of interest received on loans, the result would be that, as present loans matured and were renewed at a reduced rate of interest, such ab-

normal profit would cease.

Messrs. Geo. F. Jewell and Thos. A Browne, having been appointed scruti-neers, reported the following gentlemen elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Little, Philip Mackenzie, Prof. Wm. Saunders, F. E. Leonard. V. Cronyn and John Labatt. At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. J. W. Little was elected president, and Mr. Philip Mackenzie vice-president.

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Mrs. Lavrenius attended Rhodes at the hospital until his death, which she took with seeming composure. Thursday night, after her little son was asleep in bed, she shot him through the head and turned the weapon upon her-

Rhodes was a Kentuckian, belonging to one of the best families in that state. Mrs. Lavrenius was a beautiful woman 33 years old and highly accomplished. She was a Nihilist, and with her husband was several years ago sentenced to life imprisonment in Siberia. Five or six years ago they were pardoned by the czar and came to this country, locating first in Chicago; but four years ago coming to Denver, where Lavrenius became a student at the Denver Medical College. Two and a half years ago he died of Bright's disease. They are said to have belonged to a wealthy family and have always re-

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-Mr. Stanley James, of Calgary, is visiting friends here. -Mr. S. Hopper, of this city, is the guest of Dr. Byers, of Dresden.

-Mr. J. B. Laing, government municipal auditor, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday. -The June meeting of the Mutual

Fire Underwriters' Association will be held in this city. -Mr. J. W. Doherty, of this city, has been appointed to take charge of Hen-

sall Episcopal Church. -Major Southall, of this city, conducted a meeting in the Salvation Army deposit and other funds, and that it

headquarters at Stratford Wednesday night. -Lieut. George Sippi, of the Twenty-Sixth Battalion, has resigned to accept

a similar position with the Seventh -Mr. Richard Gough, son of Councilor R. A. Gough, of London township,

has gone on a visit to friends in Lockport, N. Y. -Rev. Mr. Cunningham, a former

pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, is seriously ill, suffering from consumption. -"How to make a church service

attractive" will be Rev. Thos. Wilson's subject in King Street Church tomorrow evening. -The 25th anniversary of Calvin Church, Pembroke, will be celebrated

March 5. Rev. Robert Johnston will conduct the services. -Alex. Smith, postmaster at Lieury, McGillivray, has been appointed license

inspector for North Middlesex as successor to Daniel Shoff. -Mr. John McCready has been relieving Night Station Agent Regan, of the G. T. R., for the past few nights

owing to the latter's iliness. -The funeral of the late Mrs. John W. Kilbourne took place yesterday from the family residence, Pipe Line

road, to Kilworth Cemetery. Rev. R. -The many friends of Mr. Percy

St. Joseph's Hospital, this city. -Mr. George Maker, of King street east, was thrown from his buggy on Thursday and had his leg broken. The horse shied at the steam arising from the sewer plates. The injured man was

of Mr. Henry Macklin, of Kent street,

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-Woodstock Times: Mr. J. C. Vandecar, of London, was in town Thursday on business. His old friends were pleased to see him looking hale and hearty. Mr. Vandecar called on his old friend Mr. J. G. Vansittart, at the hospital, and pronounced that institution a model of neatness.

-The death occurred on Thursday evening of Mrs. David Carrothers, from a complication of diseases, at the residence of her daughter-in-law, 599 King street. A family of six sons survive. Deceased had lived on con. 5, Westminster, nearly all her life, and was well known. A son of the deceased ar-rived yesterday from Winnipeg, too late to see his mother alive.

-The remains of the late Mrs. Michael Donohue were buried in the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The funeral was held from the family residence, corner of Regent and George lowest readings of the thermometer at streets, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Tiernan, assisted by the choir of the church. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Michael Curray, Michael Shea, Alex. McRae, Patrick Mulhall, John Neville and James Clancy.

-Tomorrow will be Educational Sunday at the First Methodist Church and the society are to be congratulated on having secured the services of two such eminent exponents of the cause, Prof. Wallace, of Victoria University, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Dr. Potts, general secretary of education, in the evening. A rich treat is in store for all who may be privileged to hear them. The public cordially invited.

-The annual meeting of the McClary Renefit Society took place vesterday at the company's works. The financial statement was presented, showing receipts amounting to over \$2,200. Besides payment of the medical attendant's fees. \$1,500 was paid out for benefits. Considerable interest was manifested in the result of the ballot for medical attendant, the result being as follows: Dr. McDonald, 152 votes; Dr. Bayly, 56 votes; Dr. Stutt, 64 voes; Dr. Cooper, 36 votes. The directors for 1899 were re-elected.

Street Church met in session last night and took a vote on the question as to whether or not Rev. Richard Hobbs should be their pastor for a fourth year. Twenty-eight members were in attendance, and out of this number 18 voted for a fourth term for the reverend gentleman. But a three-fourth's vote was necessary, and Mr. Hobbs will consequently leave in June-the end of his conference year. This was the only business transacted. It is not known at present who Mr. Hobbs' successor is likely to be.

Hall, the master-inchancery, Mr. Thos. Hodgins, decided that the American receivers of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association were no. entitled to rank as claimants on the Canadian Government deposit of \$112,000, and to some \$20,000 other investments made by the association in Canada. He held that the American courts had no jurisdiction over the Canadian assets, unless there was a surplus after paying the Canadian creditors, and that the court there was only the supreme tribunal which could distribute the government must apply all the assets found within its jurisdiction, according to its own territorial law, Canadian law in this case prevailing over the law of Massachusetts, the domicile of the associareceivers' claims were, therefore, dismissed.

-Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian girl, whose performance of Roxane was one of the most charming features of Mansfield's production of "Cyrano de Bergerac," severs her connection with his company at the end of this week. Miss Anglin denies all the rumors to the effect that she has had any personal disagreement with the star. In fact, like nearly every other actress who has left the Mansfield company, she declares-for publicationher life than in her artistic association with Mr. Mansfield. And Mrs. Mansfield on his side is equally generous. He dethat Miss Anglin could find it in her heart to leave his company. The only excuse that Miss Anglin gives for throwing up her engagement is the fact that a place has been offered to Wills' English Pills are used. her in the production of "The Three Musketeers." which the Liebler company is to make next month, with Mr. James O'Neill, Wilton Lackaye, and Miller Kent, in the title roles.

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petitors. But an item which elicited the hearty applause of the meeting arose in connection with a statement as to the contemplated expansion of the business. The company, whose name entitles it to continental expansion, had recently undergone a searching and critical examination by two insurance Government officials from the United States with a view to permitting it to transact business over there, and after making an independent val-Manufacturing Company's Employes' uation of the company's assets, they reported to their authorities that the figures in the company's statement. A perusal of the report will show that safety and a commendable conservatism have characterized the company's management throughout.

NINHAM VS. JONES

-The quarterly board of the Askin Second Chapter in an Assault Case Disposed of by Scuire J. B. Smyth.

The other side of the Ninham-Jones assault case was heard by Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon. On Tuesday last Thomas Ninham, of Oneidatown, was committed for trial on the charge of assaulting James S. Jones, a Brantford Indian, with an axe. Ninham laid a counter-charge against Jones of assaulting him with a hammer, and being the instigator of the trouble. The affair took place in Mrs. Battiese's house, and was witnessed by John Charles. The latter in his statement said that Jones went to live with Mrs. Battiese in October last, and had never contributed in any way towards supporting the house. Young Ninham was a son of Mrs. Battiese's, and he intimated to Jones that he had better get out. A quarrel took place, in which

Charles said Jones first attacked Ninham. Jones went into the box, and explained that he and Mrs. Battiese had been married according to Indian custom, and they were living together as man and wife, but had never been married by any minister. He admitted having learned that Mrs. Battiese had a husband living on the Grand River tion, both as to the alleged breach of reserve. Jones denied Charles' statetrust and distribution of assets. The ments, and as Ninham was not put in the box to corroborate the story, Jones was discharged.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

GLENDALE .- A sold his farm to B, who has taken possession. A had collected a quantity of stone and building materials before he sold to B. Can A remove the said materials and sell or use for his own buildings?

Ans .- Yes, upon the facts stated. RENWICK .- A has some money that she got for her life's interest. A gives B her money, and told C that B could have it, and told D afterwards that she gave her money to B; afterwards made a will and willed part of it to E. Can executers make B pay the money to E? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated. Consult a mayer. 2. Executors got a note payable to executors, for value received, for which B received no value. Can they collect it? Ans.-No. 3. Can B take action against executors for doing this with intent to defraud? Ans.-Not upon the

TRUTH WILL OUT.

The Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills Can't Be Hidden.

Mr. C. S. Griggs, of Hamilton, Tells of

His Experience-He Suffered With

Bright's Disease for Eight Years -Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured

Him. Hamilton, Feb. 10 .- "Mr. Griggs, is it true that you were cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after

eight years suffering, and when no other medicine could do you good?" This question was asked, a actual market value of them was ago, by a gentleman who wished to inlargely in excess of that shown by the vestigate for himself the statement made in last week's papers to the above effect.

"It is true," answered Mr. Griggs, emphatically, "I was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills when every other medicine I had tried had utterly failed to do me any good."
"When I was advised to use Dodd's

Kidney Pills I did not think they would

help me any more than other medicines had. I was so sick that I was willing to try any means, if it gave a hope or a chance of cure." "Well, soon after I started using the Pills, I began to feel different. I found, in a week or so that I was actually getting better. I kept on taking the medicine until I had taken three boxes. After that I didn't need any more. I was cured, completely and permanent-You may know what I think of

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A GLIMPSE OF OUR SCHOOLS IN 1950

I dreamed that many years had rolled away, and that I stood beside the desk of a science teacher in an immense school, and as I looked I was much burger with an air of dolce far niente, astonished at that which greeted my

The room was so divided that each pupil was in a compartment by himself. The professor explained that the students met in the large room in the morning, and after prayers the study for the day was announced, and a book, containing the best information on the

subject, was placed on his desk. A short talk was given to interest the pupils in the science under consideration, and then, with each seated at their respective desks, a lever was turned and slowly, light, folding partitions scholars into parallel rows. Another lever is turned, and partitions, running at right angles to the first, appear, coming from the falls. By means of reflecting mirrors every-

Before each pupil lay a writing-pad, Now the remarkable part was unfolded to me. At the ting of a bell all be-

gan writing.

I was indeed puzzled. Where were they getting their information? "Tell me, sir," I said, turning to the

professor, "what happens here? In the language of 1899, what's up?" He smiled and explained that these were the days when the sixth sense was supposed to have reached its highest standard.

'You will smile," he continued, "when I tell you that every pupil in this room is reading what is contained in the book before me. I do not mean to say that they gain the exact words contained therein, but simply the substance; the intent of the book; and thus you will see the knowledge is first instilled into their minds by concentrated telepathic thinking, and then written out in their | Turpentine.

own language, giving every pupil excellent practice in composition."

I became aware of a creepy sensation ascending and descending my spinal column. It occurred to me that those uncanny "kids," and, indeed, their dear master, was in all likelihood reading what was going on in my mind, and might even have reached such a high state of perfection as to be locating just exactly how much change, etc., I had in my pockets-which was not much. I shook the feeling off, however, and continued the investigation.

"What duties do you perform, then?"

I asked, almost rudely. "Although my office as teacher, on first thoughts, might appear an easy one, yet I hasten to assure you that you would find it no trivial task to remain here quietly all day, using your brain as a sort of pilot for the tardy ones.
"You notice that I am able to see every scholar. When I perceive a pen stop writing, I am required to immediately concentrate my mind on that pupil, and imbuing him with the aid of my personality, enable him to discover the contents of this book."

The air was getting too thick with the unbelievables, and as I had no desire to cross this magnificent specimen of a science teacher, I took the opportunity of the first pause to bow myself diplomatically, yet rapidly, from the

THE KAISER'S LATEST

An Edict Against the Use of French in the German Army.

[New York Journal.] The German Kaiser has undertaken the task of de-Gallicizing the German language, and his energies are at present concentrated upon military nomenclature. The words "general," "major," "cadet," "infanterie," and many others taken body and soul from French, are displeasing to him. He wishes to re-

place them with words of pure Teutonic origin. Perhaps it is because he hates all things rench; perhaps he is only animated by a philologist's love for purity of language. At any rate, the matter is on his mind, and his subjects are

talking about it. Purity of language is no doubt an excellent thing in its way, but does not the influx of foreign words bring its own compensation, which more than offsets the philologist's chagrin? The French have many weaknesses, but they are, despite them all, a great people, and they possess many admirable qualities. Their language, one of the most flexible and delicate of modern tongues, reflects-as a language willsome of their good traits, and each French word that is typical of the Frenchman's conception of things cannot fail to enrich any other language into which it is incorporated. It brings a new idea into that language, and a new idea is an acquisition that should

surely counterbalance a philologist's prejudice, or even national jealousy. The Frenchman, it would seem, has no such linguistic stubbornness. borrows eagerly from the English, German, Italian, Spanish-even Russianand the words, sooner or later, grow into the language, and there is no

purist to protest.

And your Uncle Sam, who is gradually building up a language for himself, hardly sees any utility in foreign ton-gues save as a means of enriching his own. And, oh, Wilhelm, before you begin to expurgate Das Deutsche Wuerterbuch, reflect that Uncle Sam eats at his table d'hote with the utmost gemuethlichkeit, and quaffs his Wurzand sinks whole navies with sang froid, and never puts off until manana what he can do today. Ach, du lieber kaiser, let the French words stay. Just look at our language! "There's richness for

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